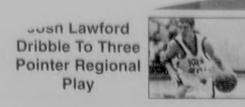
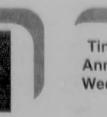
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Commission limits work on ZC ballpark & nixes E-911 dispatcher assistance

hour to move through its rather slim was the total amount the county Department.

(Feb. 14), set a cap (dollar amount) on the ZC project was set at of rural Coffee County. The addi- PD receives approximately \$3,500 on the amount of work that is to be \$9,200.00. Commissioners Grimstional responsibility has created a per month for the phones in the ball field at the Zion Chapel High Stephens voted for the motion while ers.

making his motion (seconded by was absent from Monday's meeting. work session. Commissioner Doug Dalrymple) to Both Commissioner Westbrook During the general business ses- corporate city limits.

In the last meeting, County Engi- ball field completed." mate, the total cost to the General pleted. outside sources. Tindell explained highway department would proceed period of time.

W. "Ronnie" Whitworth, on Febru- Stephens. "When someone calls Also, both Commissioners Robert ary 14, appeared before the com- 911, I would love for someone to The Coffee County Commission Stephens and Bernest Brooks commission requesting assistance in answer it - especially if it's me callmeeting in its regular bi-monthly mented that they had misunderstood funding two additional E-911 dis- ing." session Monday took just over an the estimate and thought the \$9,211 patcher slots for the Elba Police He commented that he felt the

would spend on the project. The department not only handles think that Elba PD was getting Commissioners, in "adjusting" its In a 4-2 vote, the maximum E-911 calls for Elba but also for something Enterprise PD was not; meeting minutes of the last meeting amount to be spent, by the county, Kinston and a rather large portion however, he noted that Enterprise

set the cap, said that he felt that and Lewis expressed disappoint- sion in Monday's meeting, Com- Commissioner Dalrymple comclarification was needed on just ment in the action taken by the missioner Stephens stated that the mented that Stephens failed to menhow much the county would spend commission; however, Westbrook Coffee County E-911 Board had tioned that Elba had received said, "We will find a way to get the agreed to provide \$750 per month \$100,000 worth of equipment at no for the next seven (7) months cost, BUT what Dalrymple did not neer Randy Tindell had presented She noted that this project has (through September) to go toward note is that this equipment is for the commissioners with a "cost esti- been on-going for nearly two years paying the salary for radio dispatch- county-wide E-911 system, and mate" on the project. In the esti- and she would like to see it com- ers at the Elba Police Department. does not belong to the city. Elba PD He then made a motion, seconded serves as one of the two (2) answer-Fund was \$28,262 with \$19,051 On a final note, she did clarify by Commissioner Westbrook, that ing points for the E-911 system. going to the highway department with the county engineer that the the county match that with an addi- On a positive note, Tindell forand \$9,211 (cash outlay) going to \$9,200 worth of work by the county tional \$750 per month for the same mally recognized the Natural ciation for NRCS's assistance in flood damage repair.

that the "outside source" was for as soon as it could be scheduled. With no discussion, the motion for the assistance it provided in the has been completed on all the sites NRCS with the county's 25 percent equipment rental, operator expense, Westbrook commented that, "the failed by a tie vote. Commissioners repair of 116 flood damage sites at a cost of more than \$1.3 million. being provided through in-kind area is relatively dry at this time and Stephens, Westbrook, & Lewis during the past two years. He noted that as high as the cost work on the projects by the high-

Commissioners Grimsley stated should not present a problem." favored the motion while Commis- "For the past two years, we have was it was still below the original way department personnel and that he had not fully understood the Another matter presented to the sioners Grimsley, Dalrymple, and been struggling to overcome the estimated cost.

three opposing the move seem to

done on the construction of a base- ley, Dalrymple, Brooks and requirement for additional dispatch- rural portion of the county that are paying for E-911 services. School. The amount being Commissioner Linda Westbrook After hearing Whitworth's The City of Enterprise had, and and Kayo Lewis opposed the request, the commissioners agreed still does, have its own E-911 sys-Commission Tom Grimsley in motion. Commissioner Len Averett to discuss the matter at their next tem which is maintained through

fees on phones located within its

Resource and Conservation Service He told commissioners that work a 75/25 matching grant from the

assistance that they have provided. Soil Conservation District that over-



Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis (left) presents Martin Moates, chairman of the local Soil & Water Conservation District, with a letter of appre-

cost as it was presented in the "esti- commissioners at their last meeting Brooks opposed the motion. flood that took place in March of A letter of appreciation from the Tindell informed commissioners

.The funds were provided through

mate" and felt it (\$28,262) was also received a "set back" in Mon- "I'm getting voted down on some '98," said Tindell. "Never in my Coffee County Commission was that in the next few days at least two more than the county should put day's meeting. Elba Police Chief R. good things," said Commissioner wildest dreams would I have presented to Martin Moates who is county vehicles (sign trucks) will be expected NRCS to provide the the chairman of the local Water and out during the night "roving the Please See CCC Page 3

Local mother of CMV child determined ses beyond anything that I have ever saw this project. to help others learn about disease

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

Every child is special in his or her own way, but Vonzetta Mills of Jack did not realize how special her youngest child, Wayne, was until several months after his birth.

Mrs. Mills said that before Wayne was born she kept asking God to give her a little angel, and He did just that. Although it was not properly

diagnosed until he was 15-monthsold, Wayne was born with cytomegalovirus (CMV). CMV is a disease which attacks babies as they are developing in the

mother's womb and people with weak immune systems. Those who are at the largest risk for CMV are: pregnant women or those who could become pregnant, anyone who may be an organ donor or recipient, and those who have cancer, HIV/AIDS or other illnesses involving weakened immune sys-

determined to help others so they Mills' life and story, takes in the surroundings. will not have to go through the 15 months of wondering, "What is her in her crusade." wrong with my child?"

many people do not know a whole of the March of Dimes to this mislot about this disease, and even sion. more people have never even heard "We are here today on a path about this terrible disease.

times, but I knew God was involved cating the public about CMV." and I needed to do this."

She got to work making phone announced the distribution of a calls and doing the research neces- pamphlet which Mrs. Mills has cresary to find a way to let people ated in her effort to tell her story know about CMV, what causes it, while offering important informaand how it can be prevented. tion about CMV.

ma State Representative Terry cusses how she and her family dis-Spicer in getting her crusade head- covered the illness which has ed in the right direction. It was that affected her youngest son. She phone call which led Mrs. Mills to offers information on symptoms, Family Services at the Coffee signs and complications of the dis-County Health Department. ease, and there is a section dis-

ley, Family Services representative weak immune systems. at the Coffee County Health -Department. "When she came to us, Please See CMV Page 2 we were more than willing to help



Mrs. Mills probably will never Rep. Terry Spicer (left) talks with Vonzetta Mills (right) Monday morning know exactly what caused her son after a press conference announcing the distribution of the CMV pamto be affected by CMV, but she is phlets Mrs. Mills created. As they talk, Wayne Mills, the angel in Mrs. couldn't get in there to pick up

From there, the Alabama Health It was after Wayne's diagnosis Department became involved, that Mrs. Mills came to realize that which has now led to the addition

will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday (TONIGHT), March 2, 2000, of it. At this point, she decided to which began several months ago at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the Central Office located in Elba. commit herself to educating people when Mrs. Mills called me," Rep. Spicer said Monday morning at a VIETNAM VETS MEET Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Chapter "God kept telling me that I could press conference at the Coffee 373 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday (TODAY), do this mission," Mrs. Mills said. "I County Health Department. "We March 2, at the Clayhatchee Community House, which is located on tired to talk myself out of it several are here to kickoff our effort in edu-Hwy. 92 close to Providence Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Veterans and their families are welcome to attend.

At this point, Rep. Spicer

She credits a phone call to Alaba- In the pamphlet, Mrs. Mills dis-"I had never even heard of CMV cussing how the disease affects before Mrs. Mills," said Judy Crow- pregnant women and people with

Little business on council meeting agenda

the city. At the present time officers ma Aeronautics Authority. After the usage.

ing the equipment. Emergency Management Agency tions. The mayor reported that after and on Putman Street was signed has agreed to pay \$750 per month discussions with the Alabama Con- and put in the mail on Friday, to help fund the operators for the E-gressional delegation, Elba was Grimes told council members. 911 telephone system. However the applying to have the airport reclaschief was upset that the county commission declined to help pay for this service. He said he felt they didn't understand that Elba was doing this for county residents as

well as those within the city limits. Councilman Winzel Gray requested that bushes behind the substation on Jackson street be cut. trash because of the high weeds.

Area Happenings

COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Education

PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT The Elba Lions Club will hold

its annual Pancake Breakfast Benefit on Saturday, March 4, 2000, at the

Elba Senior Citizens Center. Pancakes, sauasage, coffee, milk, and

orange juice will be served from 6:00 a.m. untill 10:00 a.m. Tickets may

AA MEETINGS SCHEDULED Alcoholics Anonymous meeting to

begin in Elba Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. and continuing indefinitely

on every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at the Elba United Methodist Church,

Choir Room. For further information, call the church office at 897-2219

PINE LEVEL SCHOOL REUNION The Pine Level School Reunion

will be held March 25 at 10 a.m. in the Elba High School cafeteria

Please bring a covered dish for dinner. Cups, plates, forks, spoons

paper towels and ice will be provided. Teachers and anyone who attend-

orner of Claxton and Davis (Hwy. 84). Meeting will be held in the

be purchased from any Lion or at the breakfast.

d Pine Level School are invited to attend.

or Patti B. at 897-6918.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Mayor James Grimes promised to sified, thus getting in line for some get this cutting done soon. federal direct airport improvement The Elba City Council members Grimes reported that the sewer appropriations.

were in and out Monday evening as contractor is making progress with The rising cost of gasoline is a

there was very little business on the the repaving in Brookdale, but is concern of city leaders. Grimes agenda for their regular meeting. still not finished. reported the city paid the highest Police Chief R.W. Whitworth The Elba airport has been offiprice ever for gasoline this week. reported that the police department cially reopened. The facility was He told council members he was will be getting a new DUI breath closed last fall due to conditions meeting with supervisors to see test machine in April, at no cost to considered dangerous by the Alaba- what cuts could be made in vehicle

are taking formal training in operat- corrections were made, cutting The long awaited agreement to trees, etc., the airport was reinspect- proceed with the \$294,000 drainage Whitworth also reported that the ed and cleared for normal opera- projects on Martin L. King Drive

Lest We Forget



A SOLEMN ANNIVERSARY was observed yesterday, March 1, 2000. It was 21 years ago that Coffee County Sheriff C. F. "Neil" Grantham was murdered in cold blood in front of the jail. TODAY his CONVICTED murder, Billy Joe Magwood, remains alive and well (as far as we know) on death row at Holman Prison in Atmore. We can only ask why! He still has an appeal (one of many) filed in 1997 pending before the U.S. District Court. Call your Attorney General's Office and ask - 1800-626-7676 or (334)242-7329.

prise; nine great-grandchildren and

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

In Alabama we can generate a heated argument over the idea of relaxing the procedures necessary to become a registered voter. No drive in, no post card, etc. Yet in Arizona, those folks are about to start computer voting. The U. S. Justice Department has just approved "On line voting" for the Democratic Primary which will one criminal trespass, two assaults. a residence on Cedar Lane Drive detected through a simple blood. March of Dimes. be held in March of this year. Close your eyes and think about how the computer hackers must be getting a high right now thinking up how they are going to break into the computer networks and wreck stance, one overdose, one resisting that election! That is before the crooks and election stealers ever arrest, one menacing, and one FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - River lack of knowledge is its leading one else," Mrs. Mills said. "I thank figure out what is going on with the new fangled way of casting harassment.

We have seen nothing in writing on this matter, but Alabama Public Service Commissioner Jan Cook reportedly has a public (?) hearing scheduled for 8:30 Thursday morning (today) to hear complaints from area citizens concerning their telephone service. The PSC meeting will be in the Elba High School auditorium. If this well week were as follows: twenty for Co. Rd. 307 (8:35 p.m.). kept secret is of interest to any of our readers, we suggest you try to speeding, two for running a stop be present at this unannounced public meeting.

Coffee County citizens will soon get more than television politics as both the Democrat and Republican parties will be kicking off no driver's license, thirteen for fail- 203 (12:42 p.m.); Coffee County Mills said there is a vaccine which their respective races for county and state races within the next couple of weeks. When that happens, it will be useless to just turn off the tube to escape politics. You will be hit at the front door, in the mailbox, at the store and at the door when you go to work with two for driver's license not in pos- Roberts Drive (2:07 p.m.); Coffee cine approved and out to the people someone else putting into practice another of our American freesession, one for reckless driving. County EMS dispatched to a resiwho need it." she said. "There is no

Elba folks can be caught looking away when the evening news shows the terrible problems of the flood victims in Africa. We just don't like to think about the misery those people are coping with day and night. One thing it does do is remind us just how blessed we are. Sure we have had repetitive flooding, but ours is soon over improper turn. with and except for one tragic situation, we have had ample warning to get out of the floodwaters.

The steamroller is moving along in Montgomery, Efforts to pass video poker bills for three existing dog tracks in Alabama is gaining steam. However, we understand a dedicated group of opponents are gearing up to put a stop to the bills. It will be interesting to watch police headquarters (3:09 p.m.): this drama unfold.

Last Saturday morning we stood with two friends and watched the sunrise in Jack, Alabama. In spite of the many, many times we have seen the sunrise and sunset, we still stand in awe at the next one we see. While we didn't get up just for this sight, those of you who are King Drive (7:50 p.m.). not quiet as lazy could enjoy this virtually every morning.

TTEND A CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Cedrick Hill, Birricus Thomas Hill, following patients admitted during and Missy Cardwell Miller. the time period of February 22. Persons discharged during the 2000, through February 28, 2000. same time period were: Blanche They were: Linda Kilcrease, Mary McMillian, Shirley Johnson, Melis-Bryant, Blanche McMillian, Car- sa Hughes, Mary Jackson, Juanita olyn Davis, Marzee Hodge, Pinkie Hill, Carrie Hall, Britany Head, Youngblood, Theo Mauldin, Paris Mary Barnes, Theo Mauldin, Edwards, Mardie Daniels, Sydney Annise Coleman, Marzee Hodge. Jackson, Wayne Brown Swain. Mary Ware, John Hancock, Nary John Hancock, Sammy Daniels. Bryant, Cleo Livingston, Paris John Phillips, Felecia Revel, James Edwards, Sydney Jackson, Carolyn Clark, Mary Jackson, Shirley Jack- Barnes, Sammy Daniels, Wayne son, Mary Kelley, Donnie Stack- Brown Swain, John Frank Phillips. house, Earl Kelly, Marvie Young- Linda Kilcrease, Mary Kelley, blood, Melissa Hughes, Clara Kel- Donnie Stackhouse, Felicia Revel. ley, Sheila Armstrong, Leola Marvie Youngblood, Earl Kelley, Mitchell, Hattie Carpenter, Gorlene Clara Kelley, Leola Mitchell, Gor-Shanklin, Mildred Eiland, Joe Killene Shanklin, James Clark, and crease, Tyler Sasser, Vera Bryan. Sheila Armstrong. Willie Frank Daniels, Juanita Hill.

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Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, February 21. Routine activity. 1999, investigated the following one DUI, two VPLs, one illegal (9:03 a.m.); Alarm at the National test." possession of a controlled sub- Guard Armory (4:30 p.m.).

trolled substance, two for VPL, one a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- exists.

lation of child restraint law, one for Alarm at a residence on AL Hwy. on treatments and vaccines. Mrs. revoked, two for an expired tag. p.m.); Disturbance reported on Dr. "My goal now is to get this vac-

for driving without first obtaining a a residence on Co. Rd. 307 (6:14 gone through." driver's license, one for no tag, one p.m.); Disturbance reported on And, there is not much doubt for DUI, two for driving without a Sunset Blvd. (6:49 p.m.); Coffee among those who have worked on week were as follows: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - County EMS dispatched to a resi-

River stage - 3.93 (6:24 a.m.); dence on Martin Luther King Drive Alarm at a residence on Jackson St. (10:28 p.m.); Fight reported at Too-(8:36 a.m.); Disturbance reported at the Bug's (10:54 p.m.). Disturbance reported on Martin SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - River Luther King Drive (4:04 p.m.); stage - 3.71 feet (6:58 a.m.); Coffee Minor wreck reported in The Peo- County EMS dispatched to a resiple Bank parking lot (5:17 p.m.); dence on Co. Rd. 625 (8:28 p.m.); Fight reported on Martin Luther Alarm at Weeks' Tire (8:37 p.m.):

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 River stage - 3.82 (6:10 a.m.); Disurbance reported on the Kinston Highway (7:30 p.m.); Routine

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 -

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one for illegal possession of a condence in New Brockton (8:38) they do not realize the disease going worldwide with me."

for assault, and one for resisting patched to Smith-Harper Apart- Mrs. Mills said CMV is spread porting vaccine research, more ments (12:36 p.m.); Coffee County through body fluids. Therefore, a addresses with CMV information Traffic citations issued during the EMS dispatched to a residence on simple task such as hand washing or for support on raising a child ing the disease. sign, nine for driving while driver's SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - Currently, there is not cure for 208, Jack, AL 36346. license are suspended, five for vio- River stage - 3.61 feet (6:44 a.m.); CMV, but researchers are working

ving while driver's license are Martin Luther King Drive (2:06 available to the public at this time. one for improper passing, one for dence on Parker St. (5:58 p.m.); need for another person to have to illegal parking in the roadway, two Coffee County EMS dispatched to go through what my family has

driver's license, and one for an County EMS dispatched to Burch's this project that Mrs. Mills can get Trailer Court (9:04 p.m.); Coffee the job done. Daily activity highlights for the County EMS dispatched to a wreck "She is such an amazin on Co. Rd. 114 (9:39 p.m.); Coffee woman," said Crowley. "If she puts

NEWS BRIEF

Probate Judge Bill Gammill

has released newly added

names of owners of unclaimed property being held by the State of Alabama. New names of 329 potential owners came in during the last reporting period. A total of 3,948 names of Coffee County citizens are now on file with the State as owners of unclaimed property who have not filed claims. These claims represent 875 shares of unclaimed stock and 409,196.00 in unclaimed inds. These are funds that have been remitted a unclaimed property to Lucy baxley, State Treasurer, and are held by her office. Additional information or claim forms may be obtained by contacting Judge Gammill at (334)89702211 or coming by either of the Probate Judge's

offices in the Elba and Enter-

prise courthouses.

But, what may be considered as her mind to it, I know she will find The Elba Police Department. River stage - 3.75 feet (6:15 a.m.): the most important information in a way to help everyone affected by the pamphlet is the section on CMV. CMV prevention and treatment. This process began Monday incidents; one loss of property, one THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 . "Being hygienic is a simple solu- when the Alabama Department of domestic disturbance, one sexual River stage - 3.70 feet (6:07 a.m.); tion to correcting this disease." Health distributed the 15,000 pamharassment, one theft of property. Coffee County EMS dispatched to Mrs. Mills said "And, it can be phlets Mrs. Mills created to the

"This would have never hap-She said the unfortunate thing pened without the help of Mr. about this disease today is that the Spicer, Judy (Crowley) and everystage - 3.65 feet (6; a.m.); Coffee component. Most people do not God for them and I thank God that The following arrests were made: County EMS dispatched to a resi- know how to prevent it because the March of Dimes will now be

could prevent someone from catch with CMV, write to Mrs. Mills at:

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. -Cou

WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday fo *GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-eve Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Method hurch-enter on side on W. Davis Si COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION nd & 4th Monday - Community Roor

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur · BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER n-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 Ne ockton @ Farm Center Complex 8 HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.n

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NOTICE

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Nursing Home has placed into effect a visitor restriction.

There will be no routine visiting of residents until fur-

ther notice. No children please! Due to the widespread

cases of flu, pneumonia, and respiratory infections in

the community, visitation is being restricted. All visitors

must report to the nurse's station for further instruc-

tion. Cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.



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WRITE A LETTER TO THE

This year's Elba Lions Club Pan- Education Program.

Elba. members have been soliciting con- people of Alabama will respond if chants in support of this annual products. Thank you for your help. event. Complimentary tickets to Sincere thanks,

year as follows:

quality of life.

Past President

Elba Lions Club

Yours in Lionism,

C.E. (Gene) Eastburn

and invite you all to join us at the van.

this event are available to contribu- Mary L. Davidson The Pancake Breakfast Benefit is tor our major fund raising event of the lized in our charitable expenditures ticipating in the Campbell's Labels crease, Brantley. for the following year. Funds gen- for Education Program by saving

Vonzetta Mills, 1165 County Rd.

BULLETIN BOARD

use: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE · ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noo t Baptist Church Fellowship Hall ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tue a.m. Elba United Methodist Churc * ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th

Farm Center Complex @ New Brock LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3r

Dear Mr. Cox: My name is Nell (Crocker) Zinn. I graduated from Elba High School in May, 1950. I have lived away from there since 1953 and have not kept in contact with any of my fellow graduates. Since this is the year for our 50th reunion I would like to know if any plans have been made for that event. I receive you Elba Clipper and just thought one of your readers might be involved in this reunion and could let me know

LODGE 1932 - 4th Thursday night of th onth @ 7:00 p.m. at the Woodma located at 510 W. Simmons Str

ational Security Insurance Co

CARDS OF THANKS

date, time and place. I am very BRADLEY STEPHEN WIL- May God bless each one of you. interested in this reunion and would SON FAMILY To all of you who loved and Tiny Wise Family tion your readers might give me befriended Brad, we thank you. Estelene Helms Family

of life our hearts ache. We appreciate so much every act of kindness shown us during this SCARBROUGH FAMILY

THE WILSON FAMILY

school. We have only 220 students FAMILY and are trying to collect 1,300,000 The family of Haughtie Rene & Kevin & Doug proofs, (labels and UPC's) from Boutwell would like to thank you Zealon & Evelyn Smith 15-passenger van and would like to and/or visits you shared with us & Harry

Jan and David Clements Now that he has departed this walk Kenneth Boutwell Family

O OF THANKS

The family of Sue Scarbrough would like to express their heartfelt 3-2-1tc thanks to all the many friends who

have shown such love and kindness the following letter from our HAUGHTIE BOUTWELL to us during the sickness and loss of our loved one.

Campbell's products to purchase a for the love, food, prayers, flowers Penny, Mary, Beverly, Sam, Earl

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ask the people of Alabama to help during our time of bereavement

the county's roadways." He stated bid for \$225. (The bidder was not road. that this is part of the annual sign identified). inspection that is done at night to ***The high bid on the use of the ing and grounds upkeep of both insure the effectiveness of the old New Hope School for the pur- courthouses (Elba & Enterprise) at reflective signs. The inspection pose of holding auctions was the next work session and make a should take about two weeks. received from Jeff Watson and Joe decision as to what is to be done at He also commented on the recent Willoughby. Their bid was for \$325 the commission meeting on March death (Friday) of Mr. James Davis per month. who recently retired from the high- ***Approved sending out bid ***Approved a trip to Washing-

certainly appreciate any informa-

I would like to ask you to print

concerning this event.

Nell (Crocker) Zinn

Duncan, OK 73533

Tele: (580)255-6336

To Whom it may concern,

1706 Archway

department - now he'll be missed landfill.

by everybody," said Tindell. Mobley will be discussed at the time clearing crews will stop work next "work session."

He told commissioners that the Social Security Administration had sent funds totaling \$2,600 and a decision had to be made as to what is to be done with the money. The money has accumulated from individuals who have been in jail and who receive social security benefits. A one-time fee of \$250 per individual is sent to the county jail by the Administration. These funds are presently being placed in a specia! account until it can be decided

what they can and will be used for. Other actions taken by the commission consisted of the following: ***Accepted bids on two wrecked (sheriff's department) cars and one pick-up. The lone bids on the cars was from Gene's Auto Sales for \$50 each. The high bid of \$451.50 for the pick-up was from

Samuel Dupreast. ***An old industrial gas stove located in the old Board of Registrars building in Elba was sold at

***Elected to discuss the clean-

way department after more than 17 invitations on the rental of two off- ton D.C. by Commissioners Dalroad dump trucks and an excavator rymple and Grimsley to talk to the "He was missed by the highway to be used in cell construction at the state's congressional delegation

about the construction of a lake in ***Voted to start the clearing of southeast Coffee County to help The only item of business right-of-way on Co. Rd. 664 until provide drinking water. They will brought before the commission by all right-of-way deeds can be also discuss other items of concern County Administrator Wilson acquired on Co. Rd. 601 at which with the officials at that time. on 664 and began work on that



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Senior Citizens Center, here in saving enough proofs for vans by Nursing Home. asking the media for help in getting Over the last few weeks our the word out state-wide. I know the held Feb. 28, 2000 at the Pine Level Ala., died Feb. 26, 2000 at his Turner Funeral Home directing. died Feb. 21, 2000. She was born Community Cemetery with Rev. home. tributions of cash and merchandise they just knew that we need their Tim Messick officiating and Hayes Funeral services were held Feb. Mary Annette Mount, Glenwood; Funeral services were held Feb. from Elba businesses and mer- help in saving the proofs of the Funeral Home of Elba directing. 28, 2000 at Bethany Baptist Church his father: Ray Pettus, Goshen; his 26, 2000, at Piney Grove Baptist

Labels for Education Coordina-Brantley, Ruth Senn and Evie Lee Home of Elba directing. year, the proceeds of which provide Shelby Academy, a small school Arshal Kilcrease, DeFuniak Jennine Kelley, Elba; two daugh- Stafford, Eric R. Stafford and Wade art, Fla.; Irma Jean Siler, Marietta, the major portion of the funds uti- in Shelby County, Alabama, is par- Springs, Fla., and Holland Kil- ters: Neina Compton, New Brock- A. Britt; a close friend: Catherine Ga.; Mary Ann (Elder Willie Clyd)

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ties during our 1998/99 operating Campbell's products. We would during our 1999/2000 operating proofs for a much needed 15-pas-28, 2000 at Goodman Baptist grandchildren and three great- Funeral services were held Feb. Aaron (Cynthia) Underwood, Opp; \$1300 - Alabama Sight Conser- The Campbell's 'Labels for Edu- Church with Dr. John Granger and grandchildren. vation; \$1000 - Elba High School cation Program' encourages Rev. James Preachers officiating. Band Uniforms; \$1000 - Local schools to recycle by saving proofs Burial followed in the Goodman SHELBY L. PARKER Sight Programs; \$717 - DARE Profestery With Searcy Funeral Mr. Shelby L. Parker, age 69, of lowed in the Magnolia Cemetery Matthews, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a gram; \$600 - Camp Seale Harris products and redeeming them for Home of Enterprise directing. Albany, Ga., died Feb. 26, 2000 at with Harrison Funeral Home of sister-in-law, Lucinda Lee. (Diabetic Children); \$400 - Ameri- school equipment. Shelby Acade- Survivors include his wife: Pallmyra Medical Center. can Diabetes Association; \$400 - my saves labels from Splash juices, Eunice Davis, New Brockton; two Mr. Parker was a native of Elba, Mrs. Whitman was preceded in children: Patsey Nell (James) Southeast Leader Dog School (Campbell's soups, tomato juice, V- daughters and one son-in-law: Ala. and had resided in Albany, Ga. death by a son, Willie Hubert Edwards and James Stoudermire,

Guide Dogs for the Blind); \$150 - 8, Pepperidge Farms and Swanson Fay Lawson, Enterprise, Cindy and since 1956. He retired from the (Buddy) Whitman and daughter-in- Jr., both of Rochester, N.Y. Boy Scout Troop 37; \$100 - Alaba- broths; UPC's from Pepperidge Jamie Odom, Elba; five sons and Marine Base after 26 years of ser- law, Ann Whitman. ma Lions Baseball Tournament; Farms, as well as labels from com- daughters-in-law: Larry and Shar- vice. Remainder - Contingencies. mercial-size Foodservice and ron Davis, Benton, La., Terry and Funeral services were held Feb. 29, ters: Voncile (Lavon) Dewberry, We sincerely appreciate the gen- Chef's Kettle soups, just to mention Kay Davis, Jerry and Donna Davis, 2000 in the Chapel of Mathews Greenville, Doris Holley, erous support of the Elba commu- a few. Each proof is one point Gary and Darla Davis, Ray and Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Greenville, Jennie (John) Pappanasnity in our Lions Club activities towards the 1,300,000 needed for a Hilda Davis, all of Elba; one broth- Anglin officiating. Burial followed tos, Montgomery; one sister: Eve-Senior Citizens Center on the 4th Our school needs your help sav- Ellen Davis, Enterprise; 19 grand- Mathews Funeral Home directing. dren including: Shelly Whitman

through your generosity you have bell's LFE Coordinator, Shelby helped someone, or some less for- Academy, County Road 22, Monte- STACY LADON JOHNSON daughters: Sharon Cox, Ozark, tunate family, to enjoy a better vallo, AL 35115. Include your Mr. Stacy LaDon Johnson, age Cheryl Honeck and Stephanie return address and we will be glad 26, of 342 Brunson Circle, Elba, Williams, both of Albany, Ga.; four

> Funeral services were held Feb. Parker, Elba, Jo Watkins, Enter-29, 2000 in the Chapel of Hayes prise; two brothers: Roger Parker, Funeral Home of Elba with Rev. Abbeville, Robert E. Parker, Troy Ruby Nell Lawson, Rev. Charlie two grandsons and one granddaugh-Bolt and Rev. Ron Stallard officiat- ter. ing. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes DARBY RAY PETTUS Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his mother: Goshen, Ala., died suddenly Feb. Elvester Johnson, Elba; two broth-

to mail you the "What to Save" list. Ala., died Feb. 27, 2000 at his resisters: Irene Dorough, Elba, Betty Dowling, Panama City, Fla., Sue

Mr. Darby Ray Pettus, age 29, of ers: Timmy Johnson and Tony

Johnson, both of Elba; and his 20, 2000. Mrs. Lillie Mae Boothe, age 90, grandmother: Arkie Hodge, Elba. Funeral services were held Feb. six great great-grandchildren. for Saturday, March 4, 2000 at the received help from their states in Ala., died Feb. 27, 2000 at the Elba WILLIAM MARVIN KELLEY Home Chapel with Pastor David ADELL MATTHEWS UNDER-

Mr. William Marvin Kelley, age Mount officiating. Burial followed WOOD Funeral services and burial were 71, 4717 County Road 514, Elba, in the Providence Cemetery with Mrs. Adell Matthews Underwood

Survivors include one daughter: in New Brockton with Rev. Cliff grandmother: Cletha M. Byrd, Church, with Rev. Johnny Lawrence Dorothy Louise Boothe, Elba; one Quincy officiating. Burial followed Luverne; three sisters: Barbara R. bringing the eulogy. Burial was in son: James Thomas Boothe, Elba; in the Bethany Baptist Church Farmer, Troy, Kathy A. Pettus, Troy, Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman three sisters: Willie Pearl Kilcrease, Cemetery with Haves Funeral Linda S. Pettus, North Carolina; Funeral Home directing. four nephews and one niece: Alecia Survivors include: five daugh-Smith, both of Opp; two brothers: Survivors include his wife: Emma B. Farmer, Leland Farmer, Heath B. ters; Annie Doris Coleman, Stew-

ton, Kathryn Kelley, Elba; two H. Richburg, Goshen; and numer- Tillis, Opp; Juanita (Elder J.C.) sons: Keith Kelley, Westminster, ous other relatives. Colo., Kevin Kelley, Dothan; two Mr. James Davis, age 73, of New sisters: Annie Sue Harrison, Elba, LILLIE MAE WHITMAN year were \$6406. These funds have like to ask the help of the people of Brockton, Ala., died Feb. 25, 2000 Anna Lou Hyatt, Enterprise; two Mrs. Lillie Mae Whitman, age 86, Leavenworth, Kan.; William been programmed for expenditure Alabama in saving 1,300,000 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. brothers: Edford Kelley, Elba, of Greenville, Ala., died Tuesday, (Ladeatrea) Underwood, Opp; Mar-Funeral services were held Feb. George Kelley, Vernon, Fla.; six Feb. 8, 2000.

10, 2000 from the chapel of Harri- two sisters: Mae Bell Matthews and

Greenville directing.

Survivors include three daugher and sister-in-law: Fred and in the Leesburg Cemetery with lyn Sands, Mobile; nine grandchilof March for a fine pancake break- ing proofs. Please mail your Camp- children and 12 great-grandchil- Survivors include his wife: Fannie Smith, Kathy Whitman Mularz and Parker, Albany, Ga.; a son: Donald Peggy Whitman Rugg, all of Elba, Ray Parker, Albany, Ga.; three and Kim Whitman Miller, Enter-

23, 2000 at the Turner Funeral

Rodgers, Elba; and Delores (Jessie) Kendell, Marietta, Ga.; four sons: Michael (Thelma) Underwood. vell Underwood, Stewart, Fla.;

Survivors include his mother: March 19, 1929, in Coffee County.

son Funeral Home with Rev. Her- Mary Alice Matthews, both of Opp; bert Brown officiating. Burial fol- one brother: Eddie (Minnette)

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50th birthday

LaWanna Hocutt Flowers of

The daughter of Evelyn Hocutt

and the late George Hocutt is a

native of Elba. Her late husband.

Her sons and daughter-in-law,

and Sean and Loretta McNair of

Tampa, Fla., co-hosted the party

which was attended by 30 friends

Eric McNair of Tallahasee, Fla.,

Ray Flowers, was also from Elba.

Crawfordville, Fla., celebrated her

50th birthday with a party on February 5 at her bayside home on

Oyster Bay.

daughter of W.G. and Molene with an off shore company.

She is a 1997 graduate of Elba Church in Samson, Ala. A reception

April 15th

LIFESTYLES



LBW COLLEGE HOSTED the 31st annual Math Tournament on Feb. 4. Twenty-four schools were represented from cities and counties in Alabama and Florida. Awards were presented to individuals and teams in each class division. Scholarships were provided by the Andalusia Rotary Club, the Andalusia Kiwanis Club and the Kenneth Howell Memorial. Ashley Cowen, Kinston High School, was presented the Andalusia Rotary Club Scholarship by Walker Epps of the Andalusia Rotary Club..

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ELBA LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST SATURDAY, MARCH 4th 6:00 - 10:00 A.M. Elba Senior Citizen's Center

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chapter members will attend the

state conference. Lt. Col. USAFR

ingham, will be the National

Defense Luncheon speaker on

A financial planning seminar for

women will take place during the

ASDAR Conference on the after-

noon of March 14 at the Huntsville

March 15.

into the Millennium" is the theme

March 14, 15, 16, 2000 at the nine through 12.

(Retired) Austin S. Landry, Birm- ry wing of the Science Center.

to be held

March 14-16

18 years as a Foster Grandparent at Project Independence in New Brock

ton. Project Independence is a part of the Coffee County School System.

DEADLINE FOR

SOCIAL NEWS IS

MONDAY



Pictured left to right are: Fabreka Tillis; Bridgett Jones; Adean Sims, bride-elect's mother; Sabrina Sims, bride-

Miss Sims honored with miscellanous bridal shower recently

On Saturday, Feb. 19, Miss Sabri- wedding colors by Ms. Joyce Fol- Miss Sims received many useful na Sims, bride-elect of Rev. Jason mar. Thomas, was honored with a mis- Guests enjoyed an assortment of family and friends.

TSU to hold Southeast

Science Fair March 4th

Troy State University will host

the Southeast Alabama Regional

Science Fair on Saturday, March 4,

five categories: biological sciences,

sciences, mathematics and comput-

The overall winner in the senior

division will receive a plaque and

an expense-paid trip to the Interna-

awarded to the top three projects

awards, such as the U.S. Army and

emony will begin at 3 p.m. in the

Public exhibition of the projects

will begin at 1 p.m. in the laborato-

Claudia Crosby Theater.

Welcome

TSU Science Center.

social sciences.

Alabama Regional

decorated in the bride's choice of Sims sings.

gifts along with the fellowship of

ellaneous shower in the fellowship sandwiches, cocktail sausages, dip. Hostesses for the occasion were: hall at the Southeast District nuts, punch and cake prepared by Mrs. Beverly Kelley, Ms. Bridgett the Bethlehem Baptist Church Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Ms. The dining area was beautifully Young Adult Choir of which Miss Fabreka L. Tillis and Mrs. Barbara



Amelia Rebecca & Elizabeth Ashlyn Jones White, of Birmingham, is the State tional Science Fair in Detroit, Amelia Rebecca Jones crowned Mich., May 7-13. Ribbons will be Jr. Miss Enterprise for each age division in each category, and there will be special

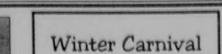
The Little Miss, Jr. Miss and vate interview with the judges, a U.S. Navy awards. The awards cer- Miss Enterprise pageant, sponsored photogenic portion, and an on-stage by the Altrusa Club, was held Feb. question. In addition to the Jr. Miss 12 at the Enterprise High School title, Amelia received the Interview Crowned the new Jr. Miss Enter- what it was like to compete against prise 2000-2001 was Amelia their sister, they both responded that Rebecca Jones, an eighth grader at it was fine. They had rather partici-

Dauphin Jr. High School. Also tak- pate in the pageant than for either to ing home 2nd runner-up was Eliza- have to sit out. beth Ashlyn Jones, a ninth grader at Both girls are the daughters of Dauphin Jr. High, sister to Amelia. Kerry and Lia (Lowery) Rester and Both girls competed with a group of the granddaughters of Densby and

and family members. Out-of-town guests included her mother, Evelyn award. When both girls were asked Hocutt, and her sister and niece, Deborah and Della Stabler of Auburn. The floral arrangement, cake and refreshments reflected a Valentine's theme. After refreshments were served, the honoree opened and displayed her gifts.

13 other contestants for the title Sylvia Lowery of the Wilkinstown which included a five minute pri- community

COFFEE COUNTY 4-H COMPETES AT NATIONAL WESTERN Stock Show in Denver...From left to right are: Heather Powell, Brundidge; Sarah Maddox, Zion Chapel; Shawn Howell, Enterprise; Josh Motley, Enterprise; and Stan Windham, county agent. This team placed sixth out of 16 states competing. Congratulations to these 4-Hers on a job well done. If you are interested in involving your children in 4-H, call the Extension office at 894-



LIFESTYLES

The New Brockton Elementary School PTO is sponsoring a Winter Carnival on Thursday, March 9, at the New Brockton Farm Center from 5:30-8 p.m. Admission is 25 cents. Bring the kids. Come join the fun.

2000 Coffee County Pageants to be held April 30th

The 2000 Coffee County Pageants will be held April 30 at Miss, Petite Miss, Pre-Teen Miss, Elmer Bryan of Elba. Teen Miss and Miss.

and the Little Miss and Miss Va. pageants will be held at 6:30 p.m. Little Miss and Miss will compete in the National Peanut Festival Pageant. For questions, call Teressa Patrick at 347-9667. If no answer, will reside in Quantico, Va. please leave a message, and someone will get back to you. There will be an organizational to attend. meeting March 12 at 2 p.m. at the YMCA Adult Building.

Jessica Elizabeth Dunn and Ian The future bridegroom is the son Shayne Arnett announce their of Brenda Arnett of Elba and Jim Pine Level School engagement and forthcoming mar- Arnett of Orlando, Fla. He is the Reunion to be held grandson of Mary Nell Parrish and Carol Marshal of Samson and Dou- Shayne attended Kinston High March 25th glas Dunn of Elba. She is the grand- School and is currently employed

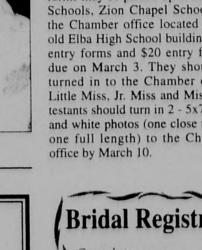
The Pine Level School Reunion Atkins of Opp and the late Johnnie

The wedding will be held April

will be held March 25 at 10 a.m. in and Dollie Dunn of Elba. 15, 2000 at Piney Grove Baptist the Elba High School cafeteria. Please bring a covered dish for din-High School and a recent graduate will follow in the church fellowship ner. Cups, plates, forks, spoons, paper towels and ice will be provid-ed. Teachers and anyone who Jessica is presently employed in her All friends and relatives are invitattended Pine Level School are invited to attend.

LaWanna Flowers celebrates Elba Chamber to sponsor pageants

Commerce will be sponsoring the Miss Elba pageants and the Mis Zion Chapel pageants on March 18 Age divisions include: Future Little Miss: age 4 - Kindergarten; Little Miss: 1st grade; Jr. Miss: 7th grade - age 16; Miss: ages 17-21. Entry forms may be picked up at the Elba Schools, Zion Chapel Schools, or the Chamber office located in the old Elba High School building. The entry forms and \$20 entry fee are due on March 3. They should be turned in to the Chamber office. Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Miss contestants should turn in 2 - 5x7 black and white photos (one close up and one full length) to the Chamber office by March 10.







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The wedding will be held on May 27, 2000 at Mountain Valley Chapel in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. Fol-Dutton at 347-2848 or Karen lowing the honeymoon, the couple No local invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited

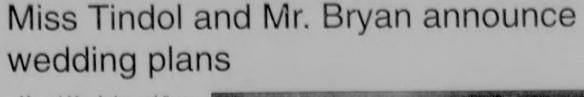
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Keli is the granddaughter of Peggy Creel and the late Melton Creel and the late Vonnie M. Tindol and the late Roy Tindol, all of Elba. Keli is also the great-granddaughter of Essie M. Brooks of Crestview,

She is a 1996 graduate of Elba High School and will receive her BS degree in elementary education in May 2000 from Troy State Uni-

Trae is the grandson of Jean

He is a 1996 graduate of Elba Future Little Miss, Petite Miss, High School. He is currently enlist-Pre-Teen Miss and Teen Miss ed in the United States Marine pageants will be held at 1:30 p.m., Corp. and stationed in Quantico,



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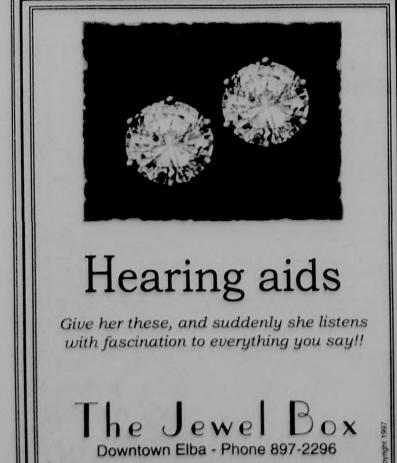
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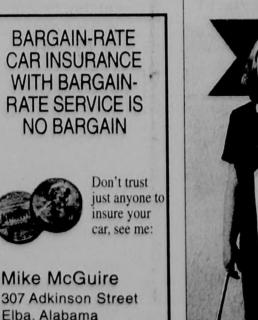
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SCHOOLS

Basketball Wrap-Up

The B-Team, Varsity Girls, and Varsity Boys basketball teams have played the last basketball games for the year. The points have been totaled and the season averages have been tallied.

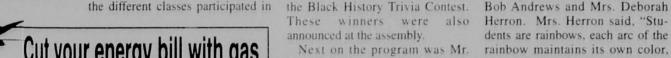
Out of 16 games, the B-Team won 6. Brandon Arnold led the season scoring with 139 points and an average of 8.7 points per game. Ranked as the second highest scorer was Sam Wambles with 103 points and an average of 6.4 points per game. The next two leading scorers were Randall Brunson and Michael Rayburn. Randall scored 97 points and had an average of 6.1. Michael averaged 4.4 points

per game with a total of 70. The girls varsity team won 4 out of 21 games. The leading scorer for the season was Rebecca Kidd who scored a total of 246 points giving her an average of 12.3 per game. Next in the number of points scored was Kayla Eddins who average 8 points per game with a total of 167. Jessica Flowers had 93 points and an average of

4.4 and Tara Grant scored 50 points with an average of 2.4. Marcus Taylor led the varsity scoring with a total of 329 points. He averaged 14.3 points per game in a season where the Rebels won 6 out of 23 games. Wes Bragg scored 323 points and had an aver-McWaters was third place in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Ameriage of 14 points per game. Josh scoring with 168 points and an average of 7.3. The fourth in scoring was Alan Sanders who averaged 4.9 points per game and accumulated a total of 112 points.

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Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

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dance. The costumes and dances tosh/Mrs. LaTonyia Foster, and identify what was being played.

During the week of celebration. LeAnna Vinson were the winners in Closing remarks were made by Mr.

Coffee County Schools Menu March 6 - 10, 2000

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Biscuit, Sausage Patty, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Blueberry Muffin, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Pancakes, Link Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Patt Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Corn on Col Fruit, Milk Tuesday - Spaghetti, Hot Dog, Cole Slav Green Beans, Fruit, Garlic Bread, Milk Wednesday - Hamburger, Turkey Salad v Pita Bread, French Fries, Baked Beans, Le tuce, Tomato, Dill Slices, Fruit, Milk Thursday - Burrito, Chicken Nugget Whole Potatoes, English Peas, Fruit, Roll Milk Friday - Fish Sandwich, Turkey & Chees Hoagie, Potato Round, Broccoli w/ Chees Sauce, Fruit, Milk

was held in late February by the

staff and students of Zion Chapel

The program began with the

can Flag led by Cody Walker and

Jasmine Bell. A patriotic song was

presented by Hayes Vaughan and

Hannah Donn. The student body,

staff, and visitors were welcomed

by Stephanie Berry and Tiffany

Boyd. Mrs. Deborah Herron and

Mrs. Bernadette Smith explained

what the occasion was all the same.

The focus of their explanation was

that everyone was different but yet

The members of Mrs. Smith's

Kindergarten class and Mrs. Betty

McIntosh's third grade class sang

was directed by Mrs. LaTonyia Fos-

ter who is interning in Mrs. McIn-

Mr. Herrington's second grade class

sang "Buenos Dias."

Elementary School.

TSU Students Intern At Zion Chapel

Gale Jackson.

senior majoring in special educa- learn, yet I know that all children

Hollie Schofield, a senior at Troy Association, the Student Council worked as a teacher's aide, she real-State University, is currently doing for Exceptional Children, and ized that she had a great compas her student internship in the Kappa Delta Pi honor society. She sion for children. She enrolled at

Resource Class instructed by Mrs. is a member of Alpha Gamma Troy State University and began her Delta sorority where she has served college career as an elementary as secretary and courtesy coordina- education major. tor. She was recently awarded the When asked about her philoso Ed Ackerman Foundation Scholar- phy of education, Mrs. Foster said, ship which is given to a junior or "I believe that all children can

> When asked why she had chosen the same way. I further believe that to major in special education, Ms. it is the responsibility of the teacher Schofield said, "I guess I do not to meet every child at his or her really have a 'reason' why I want to level to ensure that development is be a special educator. I just know at its fullest capability." that I love the experiences I have Mrs. Foster is doing her internhad with these students. I am ship under the supervision of Mrs. intrigued and constantly want to Betty McIntosh who teaches third learn more. I feel like this is what I grade. was meant to do."

LaTonyia Moultry Foster LaTonyia Foster was born in from Troy State University. She is Mobile, Ala., the youngest of six currently doing an internship under children. She began her education the supervision of Mrs. Kelly Cobb Ms. Schofield is from Luverne in 1973 at New Hope Elementary who is one of the first grade teachwhere she attended the Crenshaw School in New Hope, Ala. At the Christian Academy. Her parents end of the freshman year, she transare Buddy and Lynn Schofield. ferred to Zion Chapel High School At Troy State she is a member of and during her studies at ZC, she

was a member of the Student Gov-



Black History Trivia Contest Winners are pictured above. They are (I-r): school, she attended MacArthur in 1994.

Mrs. Smith, who helped prepare winners were announced at the Cul-representative of opera, jazz, counpletion. the program, gathered some authentural Diversity Assembly. First try, blues, rock and roll, and R&B. Mrs. Foster is married to David Department. She is currently a tic costumes for selected students to place was taken by Mrs. Bernadette He explained these kinds of music Foster and they have two sons. member of the Alabama Reading wear to show diversity in dress and Smith, second by Mrs. Betty McIn- and gave the audience a chance to After being home with the boys for Association and International Reada few years after they were born, ing Association. were those of the Native American third by Mrs. Janice McCall. The Elba High School Gospel Mrs. Foster began substituting at When asked why she wanted to Indian, Chinese, Mexican/Spanish, Erica Lewis, Matthew Williams, Choir was invited to attend the pro-African, and American Country Chelsey Freeman, Josh Gilbert, gram to perform and they did. They didge, Ala., and while substituting background of strong family ties was offered a job as a teacher's and positive role models that have

where she attended high school. She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, Students Against Drunk Driving, the Spanish Club, and Girl Scout Troop #300. She was reporter for the Future After graduation from high Farmers of America. She graduated front row - Erica Lewis, Chelsey Freeman, Kelly hatcher, and LeAnna Technical College in Opp, Ala., on At Troy State University she is

tosh's class. Mrs. Smith's class and Vinson: back row - Josh Gilbert, Matthew Williams, and Nathanial Cox. a clerical business scholarship. She majoring in Early Childhood Edufinished a two-year program and cation. She is a member of Chi a bulletin board contest and the played some song bytes that were was awarded a certificate of com- Omega sorority and worked in the campus Telecommunications

ESJC NEWS

POTTERY SHOPPE Challenge Using the Microcomputer - Level your creativity with a second ses- 1, will be offering a third session sion of Pottery Shoppe this spring this spring semester to assist persemester. This special interest sons having NO keyboarding skills. course at Enterprise State Junior Participants will be introduced to College is designed for adults who the computer keyboard, taught have had no experience with clay basic computer terminology, and as well as for those who have have hands-on experience with a worked with clay in the past. Each word processing software package. student will complete at least one Overcoming a fear of computer piece of slab-built pottery and must usage, understanding basic keypurchase clay and tools for \$20. boarding functions, and gaining a Dothan pottery master David Plun- sense of the potential for computer kett will be teaching this course use in the home, work and/or eduwhich will be held in two separate cational environment are emphasessions on Mondays, 5:30-7:30 sized. Participants must bring a 3 p.m., April 3-May 8. The registra- 1/2" disk to the first class. The tion deadline is March 27, and course is scheduled for Mondays there is a \$30 fee for the course. and Tuesdays, April 3-11, 5:30-

Enterprise State Junior College's information, call 393-ESJC, ext. popular special interest course, 234.

For more information, call 393- 7:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee for the course, and the registration deadline is March 27. Space is limited MICROCOMPUTER LEVEL I to the first 15 to register. For more

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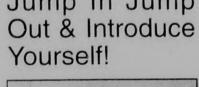


Co-Op



by Natasha Bannin This week's Co-op Spotlight focuses on Neil Grantham. He is employed at First Financial here in Elba where he does clerical work. Neil is the 17-year-old son of Kenneth and Lucia Grantham and is a junior at Elba High. He is a

member of VICA, Sr. Beta, and SGA. After high school, Neil plans to attend college. Jump In Jump





by Cammie Kelley This week's spotlight focuses on Josh Tice. His parents are Donna Roberts and Dale Tice. Josh is in the ninth grade. He is 14 years old. His hobbies include playing sports and having fun with friends. He plays football for the Elba Tigers on Friday nights. Josh thinks that Elba High is a fun school to attend. He thinks that

all the teachers and students are very congenial. The things that make Josh diverse are that he listens to what people have to say and he always tries his best.

Contest Winner



Dieonne Flowers

by Amy Kirkland The local chapter of FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) recently held a traffic safety flyer contest. First place went to Deionne Flowers, who was awarded \$20 for her winning design. Deionne's entry reminded people to buckle-up for safety and because it is the law. During FCCLA week, February 14-18, FCCLA members will be distributing approximately 200 of Deionne's flyers on cars all around town.

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EHS Students Attend Government

Tales

Editors:

Grantham, Raeann McCollough Smith (R-OR); Mr. Buzz Hifti, vice are planning to attend in the fall. and Vaughan Boyd, students at president of government relations, These scholarship announcements Elba High School in Elba, Ala., Honeywell International Inc.; and will be announced at Honor's Day recently took part in the Presiden- Mr. Gregory Schuckman, director held on May 2 in the Elba High tial Classroom Science, Technology of communications and corporate School Auditorium. and Public Policy Program in relations, Southeastern Universities Washington, D.C. They joined Research Association. The week nearly 400 high school juniors and also included a private tour of the seniors from 45 states, the District White House and the National of Columbia and the Common- Security Agency, and small-group wealth of Puerto Rico. The students visits to CIA Headquarters, FBI spent the week meeting with gov- headquaters at Quantico and ernment leaders and learning about NASA's Goddard Space Flight the democratic process firsthand Center. Students rounded out the while concentrating on science and week with appointments in the offices of their Senators and Repre-Highlights for the week included sentatives on Capitol Hill.

Meet Our Faculty

This week Elba High School is recognizing Coach Brian Weeks in our "Meet Our Faculty." He was born in Opp, Ala. and is a graduate from Kinston High School. He is married to Vickey Weeks and has a daughter, Victoria Weeks, who is ten months old. After high school Coach Weeks obtained his Masters degree from

Troy State University. The reason he became a teacher, as well as a coach is because he loves working with young people. Coach Weeks 1990 and enjoys teaching even more every year. He said, "I think we have some of the best student in the nation?' When asked what he



would change about Elba he said. Weeks for his time and service at Elba High School and hope he is

We would like to thank Coach here for many more years! Elba Elementary School

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Yearbooks Now On Sale -**Get Yours Now!!**

by Monique Ordon
The 1999/2000 Elbalas are on sell. The sales began on Feb. 14, and will continue until March 8. The price is \$28 per yearbook. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please contact any Journalism staff member or call Elba High School Also, staff members will be going door-to-door in the elementary school and high school if any parent wants to send the money by their child. Please make checks payable to Elba High School or Elbala Staff. Thank you for your support.

Band News

Band Dance 2000 by Emilee Qualls

On Feb. 12, the Elba High School Band held their annual Band Dance. The dance began approximately around 8 p.m. The theme this year was, "The Phantom of the Opera." At 9:00, there was a lead out for the Senior members and the officers in the band. After the lead out was a lead out dance. A door prize was given away and Miss Ashley Harrelson was the lucky winner. There were a lot of memorable times made at the Band

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Elba Seniors Receive Scholarships

is approved by the Wal-Mart foun- be announced in April 2000 by Kimberly Ward Many high school seniors search dation. Emilee traveled to Enter- Vaughan will probably be attending for ways to fund their college edu- prise during the month of February cation. The most common way to for an interview with the scholarobtain money from college is ship committee. There were four through scholarships. Many schol- finalists that competed for the arships are available and many are scholarship. Emilee excelled in the unclaimed every year. Scholarships interview and was awarded the are offered to students by colleges, scholarship. She will be attending privately owned businesses, and

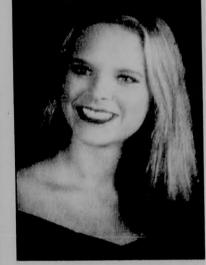
specialized groups. Three seniors at Elba High School received or are competing for scholarships offered by businesses or groups. Many seniors in the school system have received Katie Vaughan, Melissa seminars led by Senator Gordon scholarships from colleges that they

EMILEE BENBOW



VAUGHAN BOYD Auburn University in the fall.

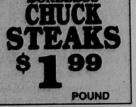
Emilee Benbow, the daughter of academic excellence and encour- and are not based on financial need. Gena and Jeff Benbow, received the ages young people to participate in The winners will be announced at Sam Walton Community Scholar- community service. Each high the National Student Leadership ship. This scholarship gives the school must choose one senior who Week during April 16-22, 2000. chance to each of the 2,400 Wal- has an outstanding academic Kimberly is undecided on where Mart stores the opportunity to record, is an effective leader, and she will be attending college. award \$1,500 to a high school has a record of service in and outsenior. The senior must have a high side of the school. Academics and all three girls. Congratulations, academic record, scholastic the student's contribution in the also, to every senior at EHS who achievements, extracurricular and area of community service are also has received scholarships from colcommunity involvement, and a tremendous part in the scholars leges. The seniors at Elba High demonstrate financial need. The program. Vaughan is competing School are all outstanding and



KIMBERLY WARD

Samford University in the fall. Kimberly Ward, the daughter of Cathy Ward, is competing in the Principal's Leadership Award scholarship program. This award is co-sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Herff Jones, Inc. The pur-Vaughan Boyd, the daughter of pose of this award is to recognize a Harriet and L.A. Boyd IV, is cur-student leader and to nominate that rently competing in the Toyota student for a national scholarship. Community Scholars Program. This The program awards 150 scholarscholarship is sponsored by Toyota ships of \$1,000 each year. The Motor Sales, Inc. It awards 100 award is open to seniors only. The renewable scholarships valued at requirements for the scholarship is \$10,000 or \$20,000 over four years. that the nominee must be in the top Seniors who will enroll in a college 20% of their class, demonstrate or university in the United States in leadership, and show outstanding the fall of 2000 are eligible. The academic performance. These nomscholarship program recognizes inations are chosen by the school

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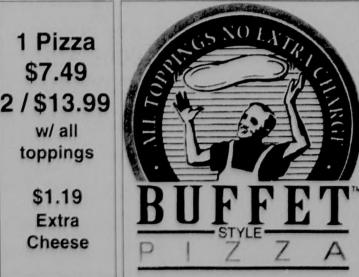
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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor 10 & UNDER BOYS

We took the girls clothes shopping over the weekend, and after making The Elba 10 and Under Boys The Elba 12 and Under Boys The Elba 12 and Under Girls it home just before dark on Saturday night, still had enough money left to All-Stars will begin their tourna- All-Stars will swing into tourna- All-Stars will begin their tournabuy a newspaper and watch TV. All kidding aside, the girls did manage to ment trail on Friday night, March ment action on Saturday morning ment trail on Friday night in Ft. this week in the Alabama Recrefind some sales that saved Mom and Dad a little money, and maybe they 3, when they battle the Greenville when they travel to Greenville to Rucker, when they meet the ation and Parks Association "Diswill both have enough clothes and shoes to last them at least a month or All-Stars, in the opening round of tangle with the Andalusia All- Andalusia All-Stars in the opening trict 7" Basketball Tournament, to so. If not, they can sit home with Dad and watch TV!

CLEANING OUT THE NOTEBOOK....

*** The Elba Tigers saw their dreams of winning the 3A state basketball championship turn into a mid-afternoon nightmare last Wednesday into action Friday night at 8:00. West Division tourney will include night at 6:30, with other teams in other teams in the nine-team event when they were eliminated in the opening round of the Southeast Regional and will join Opp, Troy, Andalusia. Greenville I, Opp, Greenville II, the 12-team tournament to include to include Dothan, Greenville, Tournament by defending 3A state champ Trinity, of Montgomery. The Enterprise and Geneva in the Troy and Enterprise. highly-ranked Tigers were heavy favorites to win the regional and advance "West Division" tournament. on to Birmingham, but fell into the slowdown trap of Trinity and scored Coach Jim McCormick will lead coached by A.R. Williams and Teronly 18 points in the first half, then saw a late second half rally fall short the All-Stars into tournament play. rell Hammond, and will be led on The Elba All-Stars, coached by Laura Baxley, will be led by as they ended the season with a 25-6 record. A look at the game stats and will be led by the high-scoring the court by the back court talents. A.R. Williams and Willie Edwards, Stephanie Baxley, the league's makes it easy to see just how the Tigers lost, since they shot only 23 of 53 trio of Antwon Tillis, Jordan Flow- of guards LaRay Williams, Duke will be led on the court by return- leading scorer, with other team from the floor, connected on only 4 of 19 three-point attempts, hit only 6 ers and Trey Martin. Other team Carr, Mason Gulley and Lonzo ing All-Star Whitney Sasser, with members to include Becky Stinson, of 15 free-throws and were out-rebounded 33-30 by a much shorter team. members expected to help lead the Cook. Other team members that other Stars set to shine to include Kendall Stinson, Amanda Pope, Elba's players went through a lot of distractions during the season and had team include Derrick Jackson, Rob are expected to lead the way Meagan Anderson, Sydney Brun- Ashleigh Waddail, Gale Olsen, to make numerous adjustments to satisfy their four different head coaches, Saunders, Aaron Jacobs, Aaron include William Carpenter, Lamar son, April Finedore, Brittany Cald- Elena McCormick, Whitney Lawbut the players never once made any excuses or comments about what Harrelson, Chase Boutwell, Martin Ware, Lewis Johnson, Ron Hill, well, Hannah Manning, Kayla ford, Shawanna Wright and Leigh happened. The Tigers took every bump in the road in style, and even McCormick, Don Rhoades, Andrew Stoudemire, Reymar Kyser, Krystan Parker, Ashley Car- Anna Flowers. though they were obviously very disappointed with the loss to Trinity, Nicholas Nelson and Ryan McCol-Rogers and Stefaun Burks. took it with class and praised the Trinity players for winning the game. lough. This was a very special group of seniors at Elba High School, and they set "We are going to be aggressive of youngsters," said Coach A.R. "The girls are all young and over the past week getting ready a high standard that future Tiger teams will try to live up to. Thanks guys, all over the court," said Coach Williams," and we expect to play inexperienced in tournament play," for the tournament," said Coach

*** The New Brockton Gamecocks made it to the 2A Southwest down to Geneva with the intention play well for every minute of every have played hard all year and will be underdogs in all the games we Region finals for the second straight season, but for the second straight of winning the tournament. The quarter to win, but the players play hard Friday night. We are play, but the players are aggressive year saw their quest for a berth in the Final 4 stopped by Calera. The players have all worked hard and I know what it will take and I look more concerned about how well and will give it all they have. We Gamecocks battled the high-flying Eagles throughout the game and had a expect them all to play well Friday for them to play hard and represent we play than we are how our oppochance to win late, only to see Calera score the final nine points of the night." game and escape with the win. New Brockton had a senior-ladden ball Following is a tournament will give it all they have in the Following is a tournament club that played together since they were in the seventh grade, and it bracket: showed in the area tournament, the sub-region finals and at the regional FRIDAY, MARCH 3 tournament, as the Gamecocks met every challenge head on and played Game 1 (6:00) Troy vs. Andalusia SATURDAY, MARCH 4 hard until the final horn sounded. This group of seniors didn't reach its Game 2 (7:00) Enterprise vs. Game 1 (9:00) Opp vs. Greenville goal of winning a state championship, but they certainly left the court as Geneva one of the winningest classes ever at basketball-rich New Brockton High Game 3 (8:00) Greenville vs. Elba Game 2 (10:00) Elba vs. Andalusia Rucker School. Congratulations on a great season and great career!

*** The Brantley Bulldogs saw their 1A state title hopes slip away in an Game 4 (11:00) Opp vs. Game 1 opening round loss to Akron in the 1A Southwest Regionals, and while it winner is always disappointing when the Brantley Bulldogs lose in any sport, last Game 5 (12:00) Game 2 winner vs. week's loss wasn't as hard to swallow as many others in the past. The Game 3 winner Bulldogs played as hard as any team in the state, but simply did not have Game 6 (1:30) Game 4 winner vs. as much talent as previous Brantley cage teams, and the fact their opponents were playing "Brantley" always made the Bulldogs a marked team. Just to make it to the Southwest Regionals was an accomplishment, and one that the Bulldogs and their fans should be proud of!

*** Now on to the coaches....Elba's Coach Johnny Dunn ended his career as the head man for the Tigers with the loss last week, but should be remembered for the job he did after stepping in after the exit of Marlon Johnston. Coach Dunn was in a no-win situation as coach of the Tigers, but never made any excuses and worked long and hard to try and help the team reach its goal of winning a state championship. Dunn put in a little of his own basketball beliefs with a lot of what the players had learned in the past, and in a matter of only a few short weeks made the team even better than it was. Johnny Dunn is now back behind his desk as the assistant principal at Elba High, but he will always be remembered as the Tigers coach that helped his team win 25 games.

New Brockton's Coach Keith Thrasher has reportedly coached his final basketball game for the Gamecocks, and while New Brockton fell one game short of earning a berth in Birmingham for the second straight year. Coach Thrasher's accomplishments at New Brockton were nothing short of outstanding. Keith Thrasher is a teacher of the game, and anyone that has ever watched him coach will tell you that he teaches for every single minute of the game, and his class (team) almost always makes high marks for their performance. I know a lot of Gamecock fans disagreed with the style of play Thrasher used over the years. However, they will all agree on one thing, that he is a winner, and that he teaches his players the sport, and what it takes to win. With his style of discipline and teamwork, Coach Thrasher may be one of the last of a dying breed of coaches... and that is not for the best of the sport, or its players.

Coach Tony Stallworth is also rumored to be hanging it up at Brantley, and if that is true, the Bulldogs will be losing their winningest coach of all time, in any sport. Coach Stallworth led Brantley to three straight state championship, in basketball, and turned the Bulldogs into one of the most feared high school teams in the state, regardless of classification. He believed ... discipline both on and off the court, and could have won even more goines than he did if not for his rigid style of discipline, that often restitted in players sitting out key games. If he comes back it will be great for the Bulldogs and their fans. If not, the people in Brantley will lose a legend in high school basketball.

*** Looking back at the Regionals, it simply wasn't the best of years for the teams in this part of the state. At Troy State, first round upset losers included (Boys) Houston Academy, Geneva County, Elba, Clayton and Dothan, as well as (Girls) Slocomb, Calhoun, Geneva, Charles Henderson and Dothan. Losing in the region finals were (Girls) Houston Academy, Highland Home, Headland and Andalusia. The only survivors in Troy were the Geneva County Lady Bulldogs, which finally proved to everyone that were indeed under-rated throughout the season. Down in Mobile it was more of the same, as (Boys) New Brockton, Brantley and (Girls) Pleasant Home all failed to earn a state finals berth, but at least the Pleasant Home boys did make it out for the second straight season. Some of the best high school basketball in the state is played year in and year out down here in Southeast Alabama. Unfortunately, very few teams ever make it to

Birmingham to show their stuff. *** In closing....Ronald McKinnon signed a new three-year contract with the Arizona Cardinals last week, ending speculation about where he would go after becoming an unrestricted free agent. I talked with Ronald last week and he told me that he was interested in both New Orleans and Green Bay, but in the end both the Cardinals and McKinnon showed their loyalty to each other and worked out a deal. I just hope Ronald will get the chance to be with a winner in the NFL, and not just remain a great player

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Elba Department of Parks & Recreation RECREATION REPORT

Softball and baseball registration to begin March 1

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will begin registration for youth baseball and softball on Wednesday. March 1, and continue its signup through Friday, March 10.

Baseball leagues will include Tee Ball (ages 5-6), Coach Pitch (ages 7-8), Dixie Minor (ages 9-10), Dixie Youth (ages 11-12), Dixie Boys (ages 13-14), Dixie Pre-Majors (ages 15-16) and Dixie Major (ages 17-18). Ages will be determined by a players age on August 1, 2000. Softball leagues will include Tee Ball (ages 5-6), Coach Pitch (ages 7-8), Junior Girls (ages 9-10), Pre-Teen Girls (ages 11-12) and Teen Girls Camp set for (ages 13-16). Ages will be determined by a players age on January 1,

The registration fee is \$10 per player. Forms will be passed out at the Elba City Schools, while forms may also be picked up at the Elba Recreation Center at 764 North Claxton Avenue. For more information call the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833.

Youth Coaches are needed for baseball and softball

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that coaches are needed for both youth baseball and youth softball teams for the upcoming season. Anyone wishing to coach should pick up a form at the Elba Recreation Center, located at 764 North Claxton Avenue, and return it as soon as possible. All prospective coaches should remember that the position will require many hours at practices and games, and coaches should be present at all such events. For more information call the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833.

Mens softball league to hold organizational meeting

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will hold an organizational meeting for anyone interested in sponsoring a team in the Elba Men's Softball League on Wednesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m., at the Elba Recreation Center. The entry fee is \$10 per player (\$120 minimum), and the season will begin in late-March, with all games to be played at Hawkins-Williams Park. Schedule, rules and team requirements will be discussed at this meeting. For more information call the Elba Department of Parks and

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penter, Chessie Cross and Ashley "We have a very talented group Bailey

McCormick, "and we are going well in Greenville. We will have to said Coach Edwards. "But they Baxley. "We all know that we will nents play, and I know the girls Friday night."

> Following is a complete tournament bracket of games: FRIDAY, MARCH 3 Game 1 (5:30) Geneva vs. Ft.

Game 3 (11:00) Troy vs. Enter- Game 2 (6:30) Elba vs. Andalusia Game 3 (7:30) Hartford vs. Game 4 (8:30) Opp vs. Dothan SATURDAY, MARCH 4

> Game 1 winner Game 2 winner Game 7 (11:00) Troy vs. Game 3 Game 5 winner Game 8 (2:30) Game 6 winner vs.

Game 8 (12:00) Eufaula vs. Game game 7 winner Game 9 (1:00) Game 5 winner vs. Game 10 (2:00) Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner Game 11 (5:30) Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner

Elba baseball March 6-11

The second annual Elba Baseball Camp will be held on March 6-11, at the Legion Field baseball complex, in Elba.

The camp is for baseball players ages 9 and up, and all campers will be taught the fundamentals of baseball, including hitting, fielding, throwing and base running, pitchers and catchers.

The camp will be conducted by a trio of former college baseball players in Greg Hanchey, Cory First Aid & Safety Driggers and Ted Holler, with the cost of the camp being \$50. The camp will be divided into sessions, with age divisions being

9-10, 11-12 and 13 and up. All divisions will receive a total of eight hours of instruction over the five-day camp, and all campers This course certifies individuals in will also receive a camp t-shirt. For more information contact Greg Hanchey at 897-3701. **ELBA CLIPPER**

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Game 4 (10:00) Troy vs. Opp Game 5 (11:00) Geneva vs. Game Game 6 (12:00) Game 2 winner vs. Game 7 (1:00) Game 4 winner vs.

KINSTON RECREATION DEPT. NEWS

*** A queen size "Flower Wreath Quilt" will be given away on May 13th at the Heflin Smith Sports Complex, in Kinston. The quilt was hand made by the Senior Citizens in Kinston, and donations are \$1 per ticket, with all proceeds going to the Kinston Recreation Department. For more information call Kinston Town Hall at 565-

3188. *** The Kinston Recreation Department has softball fields available for individuals, clubs or churches interested in hosting softball tournaments. The Kinston Recreation Department will provide all concessions. Contact Kinwith special attention given to ston Town Hall at 565-3188 for more information.

Red Cross to hold course at Ft. Rucker

The American Red Cross will be holding a Community First Aid and Safety Course on Saturday, March 11, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. adult, infant, and child CPR, as well as first aid. The cost of the course is \$30. The location for the course is the Soldier Service Center on Ft. Rucker. To register, call the Coffee County Chapter Office at 347-2461 or the Ft. Rucker Red Cross office at 255-1055.

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Upset by Trinity 61-56

Tigers take a tumble in region tourney

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Southeast Region Tournament action.

Loses late to Calera 71-60

nament with an easy 75-49 win over advantage.

The Gamecocks broke the Devil's advantage.

New Brockton's Josh Lewis (in white) heads to basket after

getting a defender airborne. Lewis and the Gamecocks

reached the Southwest Region finals last week in Mobile,

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unexpected end in the opening reeled off the next six points of the tage over the fourth-ranked Tigers. and pulled within 59-56 with :28 round of the Southeast Regional game to grab an 8-4 lead, and Elba picked up its intensity on left after Sammy Hill and Aaron Basketball Tournament last extended its lead to 12-6 with 2:41 both ends of the court in the third Coleman connected on long range Wednesday afternoon when they remaining on a driving lay-up by quarter and pulled within 27-23 three-pointers.

The loss left the Tigers with a Tiger rally late in the first quarter the Wildcats again answered the in the game, but failed to convert final record of 25-6, while Trinity that helped Elba pull within 14-12. Tiger rally, and scored the next six the front end of a one-and-one freeimproved is record to 20-10 with However, the Wildcats answered the points of the quarter to stretch their throw opportunity, and Trinity then Elba pulled ahead early in the their own to move ahead 21-14 with remaining.

opening stanza at 4-2 on a tip-in by 4:18 left in the half, and never The Tigers still trailed by ten Tim Ware scored 19 points and only:42 left in the stanza! grab the lead; however, Trinity con- free-throws.

competed in the Southwest Region- lems early in the game and jumped bench in the final minutes, and Eagle rally with another run of their

short of earning a trip to Birming- then rode the three-point shooting points and help lead the Gamecocks New Brockton moved ahead 44

state high school championships. late in the second quarter to go in at Kellen Cole scored 18 points to Pate Harrison basket and appeared

The Gamecocks opened the tour- the half with a lopsided 33-14 lead the Gamecocks, while Jason to have the game under control,

Maplesville, but then lost to Calera New Brockton continued its Harrison scored 11 points and style of play to rally late in the stan-

71-60, in the finals, to settle for run-onslaught in the opening minutes of grabbed 14 rebounds. Shaun Bailey za and regain the lead at 50-49.

their own to cut the Brockton NEW BROCKTON 60

The New Brockton Gamecocks The Gamecocks carried a 50-32 answered every challenge the heavilay-up by Jason McKenzie.

pulled ahead early and never looked lead into the final stanza, and quick- ly-favored Calera Eagles threw their Calera moved back on top 58-56

in Mobile, and fell just one win inside scoring of Pate Harrison, and the playing time to score seven the half trailing only 35-34!

ham this week for the "Final 4" of Kellen Cole and Maurice Jones to the easy 75-49 win.

this time the Red Devils tried to bat-

tle back, and went on a 7-0 spurt of CALERA

Following are highlights of both extended their lead to 44-19, but Maplesville.

advantage to 44-26.

al Basketball Tournament last week, out to a quick 12-7 lead behind the Justin Edwards took advantage of own, as the Gamecocks went in at

of the final stanza, with Trinity of 22 from the free-throw stripe. owning a seemingly safe 49-42 lead with 4:37 left on the clock. The lead was anything but safe; however, as Elba scored the next six points of the stanza to pull within 49-48 with Trinity (61): Dupree 15, Decker

Trinity took advantage of two McLemore 3. Tiger turnovers to extend its lead to Elba (56): Hill 5, Lawford 3, Elba's Josh Lawford (20) dribbles upcourt in last week's 55-48 with 1:15 remaining, and Reed 13, Ware 19, Williams 13, loss to Trinity. Lawford hit a key three-pointer to spark a with :47 left on the clock the Wild- Coleman 3. Tiger rally, but Elba was upset by the Wildcats 61-56 in cats were once again in command

the third quarter as the Gamecocks scored 22 points to lead New Brockton regained the lead

final nine points of the night and the clock.

down in the second quarter, and ment team.

Gamecocks used an impressive 14-3 tournament MVP.

Calera showed everyone in Jaguar minute to post the 71-60 win.

of a state championship come to an jumper by Tim Ware, but Trinity half with a surprising 26-18 advan-still determined to pull out the win, with 6:55 left in the stanza on a The Tigers had a chance to pull

Williams and Ware sparked a 6-2 three-pointer by Wayne Reed, but within two-points with :18 still left Elba spurt and went on a 7-2 run of advantage to 33-23 with 4:59 simply ran out the clock to upset the

points at 37-27 with 3:29 left in the grabbed 8 rebounds to lead Elba, third quarter, but finally got Trinity while Wayne Reed scored 13 points rattled with its aggressive defensive and pulled down 11 rebounds, and pressure, and led by the play of Monroe Williams added 13 points. Wayne Reed went on a 10-2 run to Elba hit only 23 of 53 shots from cut the Wildcats' lead to 39-37 with the floor in the loss, including a miserable 4 of 19 from behind the The Tigers appeared ready to three-point line and only 6 of 15

verted a lay-up with :10 left, and Brian Dupree scored 15 points to then banked in a desperation shot lead Trinity, while Bobby Trott for a three-pointer at the buzzer to added 14 points, and Bret Eddins head into the fourth quarter with a scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Trinity hit 23 of 46 shots The Tigers and Wildcats swapped in the win, including 2 of 4 from baskets during the opening minutes behind the three-point line and 13

> T 14 12 18 17 - 61 E 12 6 19 19 - 56

9, Barnett 9, Trott 14, Eddins 11,

40 early in the third quarter on a

Lewis, and the Gamecocks matched

the Eagles bucket-for-bucket as they

McKenzie added 17 points and Pate only to see Calera use its aggressive



Elba's Monroe Williams (45) goes high to lay in an easy two-pointer in the Tigers' 61-56 loss to Trinity in last week's New Brockton Gamecocks fall in finals two-pointer in the Tigers' 61-56 loss to Trinity in last week's Southeast Regional. Williams, a senior, scored 13 points for The New Brockton Gamecocks half-court press without any probThe Gamecocks emptied their left in the quarter, and answered an pictured for the Tigers is Tim Ware (42).

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BASEBALL - SOFTBALL

at 52-50 on a three-pointer by Josh THURSDAY, MARCH 2 Elba at Ariton

remained on top 56-55 midway Kinston at G.W. Long The New Brockton Gamecocks through the stanza after a driving Brantley at Samson back last Tuesday night to claim an ly put any Maplesville hopes for a way for thirty-minutes Thursday on a three-pointer of their own, and FRIDAY, MARCH 3

impressive 75-49 win over the miracle comeback to rest, as Jason night in the championship game of stretched their lead to 64-60, only to Kinston at Elba Maplesville Red Devils, in the McKenzie scored nine straight the Class 2A Southwest Regional see the Gamecocks' Kellen Cole hit Paxton at Zion Chapel opening round of the regional tour- points in a 14-5 Gamecock run that Basketball Tournament, but then a short jumper to pull New Brockgave New Brockton a big 64-37 watched as the Eagles scored the ton within 64-62 with 2:39 left on MONDAY, MARCH 6

pulled away late to hand the GameNew Brockton failed to score
Elba at Highland Home cocks a heartbreaking 71-60 loss. again; however, as the Gamecocks New Brockton got off to a fast missed their final six shots and Samson at Kinston start in the opening stanza on a committed three turnovers, as three-pointer by Maurice Jones, but Calera pulled away in the closing TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Gym that it had come to play and Jason McKenzie scored 19 points Brantley at Elba stunned the Gamecocks by running to lead New Brockton, while Josh Support High School out to a big 26-13 advantage after Lewis added 9, Danny Toole 8 and Baseball & Softball Kellen Cole 7. Both McKenzie and New Brockton began to settle Cole were named to the All-Tourna-

Attend A Game used an aggressive defense to slow- Terrance Harris scored 26 points Today! ly creep back into the game. The to lead Calera and was named the Let'em hear you cheer !!!!

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BASEBALL SOFTBALL

> Elba JV at New Brockton JV (2) 3:30FRIDAY, MARCH 3

> > Spring Fling Tournament, in

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

SATURDAY, MARCH 4 Spring Fling Tournament

MONDAY, MARCH 6 Luverne JV at Elba JV (2) Zion Chapel JV at New

Brockton JV (2) 4:00

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 Kinston at Elba (2) 4:00 New Brockton at G.W. Long Ariton JV at Zion Chapel JV

Brantley makes early exit in 1A Southwest Regional

cus Bryant scored 31 points to lead

early exit from last week's Class 12 free-throw opportunities in the A Southwest Regional Basketball closing two-minutes of play to hold Tournament, in Mobile, as they on and take the win. were defeated in the opening round of the tourney by the Akron Rams to lead (16-8) Brantley, while Mar-

run to pull within 29-27 with 3:58

only one quarter of play.

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pastor of the Hartford Circuit, will Year for the District's 21 churches bring the morning message. The to assess progress made and set a Ozark District Youth Choir, directed course for the remainder of the

One Accord to be in concert at Westside Baptist Church

One Accord will be in concert at is welcome. Westside Baptist Church, located on Caroline Street in Elba, on Sunday, March 5. The concert will begin at 10 a.m. No admission charge, but a love offering will be taken during the service. Everyone

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Brundidge Church of God will hold Revival Services March 1-5. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nighty Wednesday, March 1, through Saturday, March 4, and 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 5. Mann Kirksong. Everyone is invited.

Grief Support Group meets every Monday at Elba United Methodist Church

by Janice Clark meets every Monday Night from 6:30 - 7:30 in The Maggie Garret Sunday Schoolclassroom at The Elba United Methodist Church. Entry is on the side of the church on W. Davis St. Anyone who is experiencing a grief situation is welcome to attend. For more information call the church office, 897-2219 - Rev. John Baxter or 897-6127- Janice Clark.

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and Spiritual Voices, Brooklyn, birth to children they neither want

N.Y. Admission is \$10 in advance nor understand. Because we have forgotten how ***Christian Fellowship and to love, the adversary is within our Spring Revival of the First Unity gates, and holds up to the mirror of Missionary Baptist Church in the world, shouting "Regard the 7:30 p.m. nightly. Speakers to Therefore, we pledge to bind

include: Rev. W.O. Edwards - Mon- ourselves to one another, to day night; Rev. Rodderick Caldwell embrace our loveliest to keep com-- Tuesday night; Rev. Kelvin Burks pany with our loneliest, to educate - Wednesday night; Rev. Paul our illiterate, to feed our starving to land and the Mann Kirkland Phillips - Thursday night; and Rev. clothe our ragged, to do all good Singers will minister in word and C.A. Hammonds Jr. - Friday night. things, knowing that we are more ***Family and Friends Day of the than keepers of our brothers and LeGrand Community Church in sisters. We are brothers and sisters. LeGrand, Ala. was Feb. 27. Guest In honor of those who toiled and speaker was Rev. Joyce Belcher implored God with golden tongues, Johnson, Tuscumbia, Ala. and Asst. and in gratitude to the same God Pastor at Hopewell Cumberland who brought us out of hopeless

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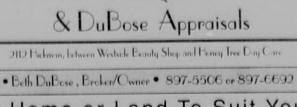
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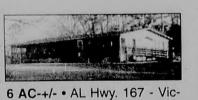
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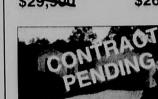
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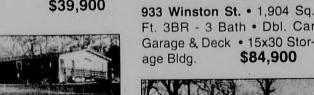
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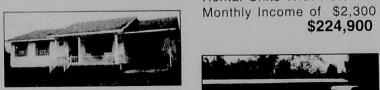
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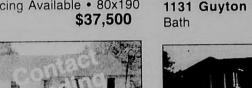
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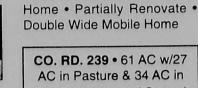


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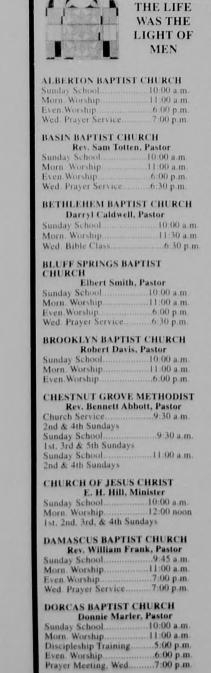
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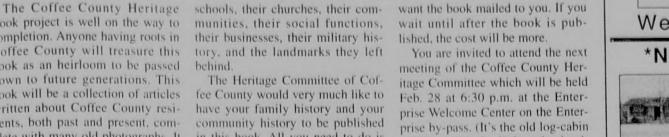
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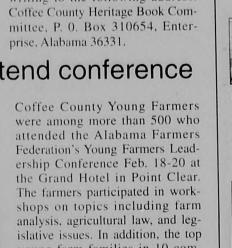
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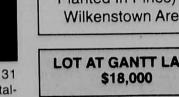
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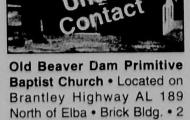
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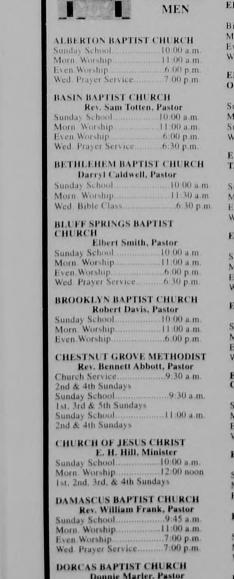
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DOUBLEWIDES, repos, new and used! 4, 5, and 3 bedrooms. Apply by phone. Please call 1-800-860-3670. (R) USED HOME - Great Condition-

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Credit approved by phone. Call 1-800-SOUTHERN ENERGY - Buy factory direct. Save thousands, cut out the \$12,900. New, used, refurbished.

24X44 Like new, white vinyl siding and shingled roof. 3 BR/2Bath. Lived in very little. Owner asking pay off. Sale with or without land. Call after 5:00 p.m. 427-7305 (Andalusia). Trailer is located north of Elba. approximately 5 miles.

PLAINTIFFS ROBERT DANIEL BENNETT. DEFENDANT. N THE DISTRICT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. 99-48

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION To: Robert Daniel Bennett: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff's have filed a Complaint against you and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 17th day of March, 2000 or thereafter a default may be rendered against you This the 2nd day of February, 2000. /s/ JANICE McCALL Circuit Clerk Coffee County, Alabama

Coffee County, Alabama
2-10,17,24; 3-2chg

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by DON LEWIS AND WIFE, JOYCE LEWIS, to SOUTHSTATES MORTGAGE, INC. on 4/27/99, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE County, Alabama, at BOOK 40A, PAGE 395; Assigned to NATIONS-CREDIT HOME EQUITY SERVICES, the undersigned NATIONSCREDIT HOME EQUITY SERVICES, as mortgage (or transferee), under and by

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 2000, by the Hon, William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

IN THE CIRCUIT COFFEE COUNTY SERVICES, 15/2 Clara Eulene B. Wise Personal Representative 2/24,3/2,9chg.

You are here tiff has filed a standard to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 2000, by the Hon, William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

IN THE CIRCUIT COFFEE COUNTY SERVICES, 2/24,3/2,9chg.

To: Betty Sue County Alabama, at BOOK 400 A PAGE 395; Assigned to NATIONSCREDIT HOME EQUITY SERVICES, as mortgage (or transferee), under and by 7.7. Acres w/ septic tank, deep well, & some timber 2 Beautiful Lots at Gantt Lake. For sale or build to 3 Lots. End of Winston St. gagee (or transferee), under and by FORECLOSURE NOTICE virtue of the power of sale contained in

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BUY MY 3 BEDROOM, 16X80 Home. Will Move To Your Lot. Small Down Payment WAC. 800-882-3161 -

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same will be barred. /s/ PAT H. HALL Personal Representative

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LEGAL NOTICES PC-00-21

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2/24,3/2,9chg. HAUGHTIE P. BOUTWELL DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said NOAH THOMAS JONES,

/s/ Janice C. McCall Janice McCall, Circuit Clerk Coffee County, Alabama being assigned to NORWEST BANK
MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE by
instrument recorded among said Probate
Court records; said default continuing.

Coffee Courty Commission for construing. Elba Alabama, and running thence South
31 Degrees 24' West a distance of 50
feet across Ann Street to the point of
beginning of the lot herein conveyed
(this point of beginning being the northwest corner of a lot belonging to Charles
W. Davis); thence from said point of
beginning continuing South 31 degrees
24' West 150 feet to a point; thence
North 58 degrees 36' West 100 feet to a
point; thence North 31 degrees 24' East

Instrument recorded among said Probate
Court records; said default continuing,
notice of completion of a contract with
Coffee County Commission for construcsigned among said Probate
Court records; said default continuing,
notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, under and by virtue of the
power of sale contained in said mortgage sell at public outcry for cash to the
lot beginning continuing South 31 degrees
24' West 150 feet to a point; thence
North 58 degrees 36' West 100 feet to a
point; thence North 31 degrees 24' East

2-17-3tc

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Street (as extended) to the point of beginning 100 feet across the front and running back 150 feet from the South margin of Ann Street (as extended).

Street (as extended) to the point of beginning on the West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property, and running thence South along West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property, and running thence South along West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property, and running thence South along West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property, and running thence South along West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property, and running thence South along West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property, and running thence South along West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property, and running thence South along West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property, and running thence South along West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property, and running thence South along West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property, and running thence South along West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property, and running thence South along West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property, and running thence South along West side of Windham Street at a distance of approximately 100 feet south of Negro school property. and reservations appearing of record.
Said sale will also be made subject to any Federal Tax Liens and/or Special Assessments of any nature, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the property.
The property is being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use or enjoyment.
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.
NATIONSCREDIT HOME EQUITY SERVICES, Mortgagee-Transferee Leonard N. Math Chambless, Math, Moore & Brown, P.C.
P.O. Box 230759
Montgomery, Alabama 36123-0759 334-272-2230
21.7 24/3-24/9-200

Montgomery, Alabama 36123-0759 334-272-2230 ESTATE OF OPAL HATCHER DECEASED

PROBATE COURT Letters of Administration of said AS TRUSTEE deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of February. 2000, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the

ELBA, AL 36323-9998

SITE SIZE:

BLDG. SIZE:

PARKING REQ:

calling 770/454-0621.

ONNIE INEZ BARNES

ary, 2000, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Cof-

/s/ Glen T. Barnes, Jr. Personal Representative

same will be barred.

PROBATE COURT

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between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land in the city of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7 of Payne Subdivision according to Plat of same as recorded in the probate records of Coffee County, Alabama, and running thence South instrument recorded among said Probate

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24' West 150 feet to a point; thence North 31 degrees 24' East point; thence North 31 degrees 24' East 150 feet to a point on the South margin of Ann Street (as the same is extended); thence South 58 degrees 36' East 100 feet along the South margin of Ann Street (as extended) to the point of Street (as extended) to the street (as extended) to the street (as exte

prise, Alabama.

& WASDEN, P.C.

2/24,3/2,9chg.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE is seeking a site

MAIN OFFICE

S: Payne Street

E: Smith Avenue

W: 203 By-Pass

Note: Where streets or highways are used as bound-

66,000 SF (1.5 ACRES)

Customer: 20 spaces & 1 handi-

Employee: 17 spaces & 1 handi-

11 spaces

capped space

capped space

5,003 SF Net Interior

aries, sites on either side of the street/highway are consid-

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Office, U.S. Postal Service, 4000 DeKalb Tech. Pkwy., Suite

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tance on Real Estate questions should be directed to Kerry G.

Pfrimmer, Real Estate Specialist, at the above address or by

CLOSING DATE: MARCH 9, 2000

and/or existing space for the new leased postal facility at:

PREFERRED AREA: N: 203 By-Pass

ered to be within the preferred area.

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

improvements and appurtenances there-Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including unto belonging and all fixtures now attached to and used in connection with the premises herein described. the premises herein described.
Said sale will be subject to any and all prior liens and encumbrances, the right other purposes set out in said mortgage. of way easements and restrictions of record in the Probate Office of Coffee NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A.,

Holder of said Mortgage Goodman G. Ledyard PIERCE, LEDYARD, LATTA Attorneys for Mortgage Post Office Box 16046 Mobile, Alabama 36616 (334) 344-5151

County, Alabama, and existing special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property.

The sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage, as well as the expense

Pursuant to Alabama law and by Resolution duty adopted by the Coffee County Commission, On-Site Absentee voting for the March 21, 2000 Constitutional Amendment Election shall take place on Saturday, March 11, 2000 ten (10) days prior to the Election. On-Site locations are open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Coffee County Commission has designated the following On-site locations: Enterprise Courthouse, first floor; Elba Courthhouse, first floor; and the New Brockton Any voter who may wish to may contact the Coffee County Board of Registrars Office relating to your voting status at 894-5347. The March 11, 2000 on-site absentee balloting is only for those elec-

tors who will be out of the county during the March 21, 2000 Constitu-

While the March 21, 2000 election will be at regular polling locations. the assignment of on-site voting locations is as follows for the March **ELBA COURTHOUSE** Danley's Crossroads Community Lee Community **Newby Community** Bluff Springs Community Elba National Guard Armory Zion Chapel Community Pine Level Community **Basin Community** Wise Mill Church Wise Mill School Perry's Store Reserve Armory - Elba Ino Community Holley's Store Elba Mulberry Heights

NEW BROCKTON TOWN HALL New Brockton Farm Center District 2 Beat 9-2 Victoria Community Frisco Community **Fanon Community** Damascus Community

District 3 Beat 7-2 District 4 Beat 7-1

tional amendment Election.

Heritage Church -Enterprise Pleasant Ridge Community Goodman Community Mt. Pleasant Community Cool Springs Community Enterprise-Civic Center Fairview Community E'prise Army Res. Center - Mill Ave Enterprise YMCA Enterprise Recreation Center 2-24,3-2,9,16-chg

WHEREAS, default having been made in the term of the first mortgage 1995, by Shane W. Meek and Billy W. Meek as Mortgagors in favor of the THE PEOPLES BANK OF COFFEE COUN-TY, ELBA, ALABAMA, as Mortgagee, as recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, in OR BOOK 4A, pages 501-502 on December 27, 1995, respectively, and said default continuing, the Mortgagee, under power of sale contained in said

mortgage will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder on the steps of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, during legal hours of sale on the 22nd day of March, 2000, the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on WEATHERFORD, L.L.P.

bate of said County in said State, notice

is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required

to present the same within time allowed

by law or the same will be barred.

KENNETH R. HALL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE

DECEASED

2/24.3/2.9pd.

ESTATE OF ANNIE W. HALL,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CASE NO. DR-2000-10

To: Betty Sue Jones:

One lot or parcel of land located in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, in against you and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the West line of said NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, is intersected by the South right-of-way of the public road, and running thence East along the South right-of-way line of said road a distance of 358 feet to a point; thence turning right 90 and running South to the center of McGinty Springs Branch; thence running in a Northwest

pose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, all unpaid taxes or special assessments, together with the expense of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee. The sale and conveyance made under this fore-



ACCEPTANCE LOAN COMPANY, INC. LEGAL NOTICE

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Chestnut Grove Community Beat 10-2 Beat 12 District 3 Beat 16 District 5 Beat 9 New Brockton National Guard **ENTERPRISE COURTHOUSE**

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Community News

Elba Masonic Lodge #170 crowns Tri-County Valentine Queens



Baby Miss: (left to right) Ashlyn Brooke Gilley, 2nd runner-up; Tay lor Renee Stanton, Baby Miss Tri-County Valentine: Felicity Sanders, 1st



Elba Masonic

Lodge #170

hosted its

annual Tri-County

Valentine's Pageant

and the runners-up

Baby Miss, Tiny

Miss, Mini Miss, Jr.

gratulations to all

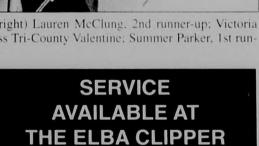
Tiny Miss: (left to right) Nina Alexandra Sawyer, 2nd runner-up; Haley Leighann Cook, Tiny Miss Tri-County Valentine; Zoe Bradley, 1st



Little Miss Tri-County Valentine; Meagan Crutchfield, 2nd runner-up.



Mini Miss: (left to right) Lauren McClung, 2nd runner-up; Victoria Brooke Stinson, Mini Miss Tri-County Valentine: Summer Parker, 1st run-





Tot Miss: Jacey Rayborn, Tot Miss Tri-County Valentine, not pictured are Kinley Meredith Sanders. Sanders, 2nd runner-up.



Junior Miss: (left to right) Tonya LaShae Faulfner, 1st runner-up; 1st runner-up, and Grayson Nicole Anna Cara Collier, Junior Miss Tri-County Valentine; Morgan Mae Trawick, 2nd runner-up.

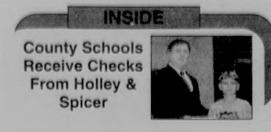


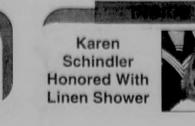
son, Miss Tri-County Valentine; Jessica Shannon Kelley, 1st runner-up.

Coffee County receives \$190,000 for EQIP

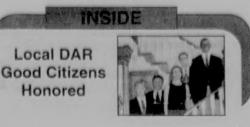
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proper use of medication prescribed used for county business.

1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Coffee County's Chief Real Property Appraiser facing DUI charge

A Coffee County employee with ment officers revealed two bottles the Revenue Commissioner's office of prescribed medication with Ms. was arrested last week (Wednesday, Byrd's name on them. One was for March 1) in New Brockton on DUI Valium (a tranquilizer) and the (Driving Under the Influence) other was for Lortab (a pain med-

Byrd, 34, chief real property Ms. Byrd was taken to a medical appraiser with the mapping and facility where two blood samples appraisal office, was driving the were taken. One sample was drawn 1998 Jeep Cherokee, a county- as evidence and sent to the state owned vehicle, when she was toxicology lab to be analyzed, and stopped by a Coffee County Sher- the other was taken for administra-

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

"We're working on that" seemed

to be a common answer for General

Telephone Company (GTE) repre-

sentatives last Friday during a pub-

lic meeting held in the auditorium

of Elba High School for area citizens to voice concerns about their

telephone service.

the surrounding counties.

going on with it.

standable," Hanchey said.

The sheriff's department, at County policy and given to the approximately 1:30 p.m., received a county's medical review officer report from a citizen that a vehicle (MRO). had been observed in the Shiloh It should be noted that the results Community (U. S. Hwy. 84 just of the latter sample by the county west of New Brockton) traveling MRO is not for public knowledge. east in a dangerous manner - being County policy requires that test hibited from using, possessing, dis- Brandt shares a residence with Ms. driven erratically. The sheriff's results be maintained under strict tributing, manufacturing, or having 'Byrd in Enterprise. deputy spotted a vehicle matching confidentiality by the employer, the controlled substances, abused prethe description given by the citizen drug testing laboratory and the scription drugs or any other mind stopped by Enterprise police while and CEO of National Security in New Brockton and pulled it over. MRO. They can only be released by altering or intoxicating substances driving the Jeep Cherokee with a After speaking to and observing written consent of the employee. present in their system while at tag registered to another vehicle on the driver (Byrd), the deputy, assist- One exception to this policy is work or on duty. ed by an Alabama State Trooper, administrative proceedings arising County policy further stipulates county decals had also been administered a field sobriety test. from a positive drug test. Byrd failed the test after several On the other hand, the results of County Commission whom shall charged with DUI and unauthorized attempts, and was taken to the Cof- the test performed by the state toxi- operate any vehicle owned or leased use of a vehicle. Ms. Byrd contendfee County Jail where she was cology lab is accessible to the pubby the Commission has to submit at ed that she was unaware the vehicle

According to reports, Angela After being charged with DUI, tive purposes as required by Coffee

with driving on the wrong side of or any person performing any kind. The policy also addresses the use county vehicles being parked on



any time to be tested for illegal drug had be taken by Brandt.

however, the Commission prohibits limited to the encounter on Wednes- ly, this incident occurred over the the misuse of prescribed and/or day. She has had two harassment weekend in Enterprise. over-the-counter medications and charges filed against her in Enter- Reportedly, members of the Cofrequires ALL employees using prise in recent weeks. On February fee County Commission have drugs at the direction of a physician 22, Ms. Byrd was arrested in con-expressed their hope and expectato notify the Commission's MRO or nection to an altercation that tion that Ms. Byrd's immediate their Drug Program Coordinator occurred in the parking lot at the supervisor, Revenue Commissioner where these drugs may affect their Wal-Mart Supercenter in Enterprise. Ronnie Burns, will take the approperformance, such as causing Allegedly, Ms. Byrd shouted priate action should the drug test be

Ms. Byrd was indirectly involved in

another DUI charge against an indiillegally operating the 1998 Jeep Cherokee assigned to Ms. Byrd.

it instead of the county tag. The that any employee of the Coffee removed from the vehicle. He was

of work for Coffee County, are pro- of prescription drugs. It states: "The county property when not being

Ms. Byrd was released from the gesture, and shouted at a woman Mr. Burns has made no comment county jail Wednesday night on a after becoming upset with her over to this newspaper as to what action \$500 appearance bond on the above not getting a certain parking space. he will take in the matter should the The latest of Ms. Byrd's legal results be positive. In addition to the above incident, woes occurred on Tuesday, March vidual, Anthony Brandt, who was Third Brunson elected to head

racial epithets, made an obscene positive relative to the DUI charge.

National Security Insurance Co. The election of William Lister Brunson Jr. (Bill) as third president

Insurance Company has been announced, effective Jan. 1, 2000. Bill received his BS degree in Corporate Finance from the University of Alabama in 1980 and his Law degree from the University's Law School in 1983. He joined the companies' legal

by a physician is not prohibited; Ms. Byrd's legal problems are not against her for harassment. Alleged-

staff immediately upon graduation, and was named president of the

He is married to the former Rhonda Bozeman and they have two daughters: Sydney and Shelby, PSC Commissioner Jan Cook & GTE reps meet public and reside in Elba.

Bill's father, W.L. Brunson Sr. was founder and first president of the company. He and a cousin, situated among a setting of hard-resigned as President and Chief

After the death of W.L. Brunson, 1999.



W. L. Brunson, Jr. pany was chartered Feb. 5, 1947. elected second president; and in And, they want the investors to con-They began the company business 1997, his son, Jack E. Brunson,

wood and pines, was completed in Executive Officer of the National Security Group effective Dec. 31,

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE The Coffee County

Democratic Executive Committee will meet Saturday, March 11, 2000

at 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Elba Courthouse. The purpose of

the meeting is to elect officers and open qualification for party candi

dates for the following county offices: Coffee County Probate Judge

ALL seven (7) seats on the county commission, members of the Coffee

County BOE Districts 2, 3 & 5, and constables for all respective beats

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will

hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, March 13, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the

PINE LEVEL SCHOOL REUNION The Pine Level School Reunio

will be held March 25 at 10 a.m. in the Elba High School cafeteria.

Please bring a covered dish for dinner. Cups, plates, forks, spoons.

paper towels and ice will be provided. Teachers and anyone who attended Pine Level School are invited to attend.

Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton,

The GTE officials said they are He said many of his customers working to improve these things But, as with any new system, have received their GTE phone bills and many more to rebuild the com-

Area Happenings

meeting, said the company is in the Hanchey admitted that this was placed on Alaweb or other Internet

you because we are working on the However, Spears said his compa-

optional calling plans which of their high phone bill. became effective in Alabama on "I think a letter should be sent to Nov. 29, 1999. They replaced the the customers from GTE explaining former optional calling plans known the problems," Spears said. as: 1) Basic Calling Plan, 2) Com- Hanchey again mentioned that a munity Calling Plan, 3) Community letter is in the construction process Plus Calling Plan, and 4) Premium which would explain that the erro-Calling Plan. The new LATAwide neous billing is the fault of GTE

said it would also tell customers pany and make it consumer friendly. what they need to do to take care of However, they said these improvethe bills. However, he could not ments have to be made from the the required finances and the comgive a date when the letter would be funds which their investors provide.

"This, I think, is what we must subscribe to an optional calling plan Also, many people voiced a conhave in Alabama to solve our tele- or did not respond to the ballot sent cern with the service they get from phone problems,' said Cook as she by mail in Nov. of 1999, that cusexplained the purpose of the meet- tomer was placed on the Flat-Rate instances mentioned when a repreing to those in attendance. "I have Basic Service. not been happy with GET services According to GTE, these plans for the trouble instead of trying to for a long time, and we can no have been developed in an effort to help the customer, the representalonger wait for the company to save the customer money based on tive would have no clue how to help catch up with what we want to do." the amount of calls he/she makes. a customer or the representative

management in Alabama and they caused many customers to receive customer. have given her a firm commitment extremely high phone bills during One citizen told the GTE reprefor changes to the services. She also the first few months of the new prosentatives at Friday's meeting that thanked Representative Terry Spicer grams implementation. and Senator Jimmy Holley for their Paul Spears of Alaweb, a local on its customer service division. dedication to improving the service Internet service provider, was pre- "It's not just the high-tech," said

PSC Comm. Jan Cook

"South Alabama is the first area problems his company has faced the top to the bottom, we need in the U.S. to be able to take advansince the LATAwide calling plans attention here in South Alabama." tage of the new LATAwide pro- became effective. gram," said Cook.

GTE has acknowledged that there with erroneous billing. When the are problems with the new system customers called GTE for an explawhich they are working on to get rid nation, Spears said GTE representa-Bill Hanchey, one of the repre- bill was the fault of their Internet sentatives from GTE at last Friday's provider.

process of writing a letter to send to not the case, and he said the compacustomers in an effort to better ny had taken measures to ensure explain the calling plan and what is that the blame would no longer be "I don't have a time frame to give providers.

wording to make it more under- ny was still receiving calls from customers who had called GTE and LATAwide local calling plans are been told that Alaweb was the cause

optional calling plans are: 1) Basic and not the Internet provider. He

During the meeting, the GTE reptinue to support the company so it by issuing policies from their office became President of National Securesentatives also fielded concerns can make improvements for its cuswith fiber optic lines being cut and tomers. Therefore, they described it home. The current headquarters, Mr. J.R. Brunson's retired and "all circuits are busy" messages as a time and money scenario. which many business get during the day. The business officials said all these things hinder their business because it cuts them off from the world and keeps them from handling important transactions.

The GTE representatives assured these people that strides have open for residents of not only Elba Plan, 2) Community Plus Plan, and already been made in improving these things, and they predict better If a customer did not previously service with continued work.

sentative would blame someone else Cook said, however, that she is However, it has been realized that simply acted as if he/she did not encouraged because GTE has new glitches in the new system have want to take the time to help the

> the company sure needed to work sent at the meeting to speak of the Cook in her closing remarks. "From

tives were told that the high phone

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by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

Bill Wallace, the school system's tations to contractors. update on the classroom construc- assistant to the superintendent, gave diation of students who are not pretion on the Zion Chapel and New board members a brief overview of pared, at this point, to pass the Brockton campuses. He told the the high school exit exam which exam. Dr. Ingram noted very strinboard that everything was on sched- will be administered during the gent guidelines for its use.

will be met," said Wallace. This will be taking the old test while review at the end of June. will allow the classrooms to be juniors and sophomores will be tak- After a 15 minute executive sesinspected and still give the teachers ing an upgraded version of the test. time to set up and make sure every- Freshmen will not be taking the thing is okay before the 2000-2001 exam test next week; however, school year begins in August.

The architect also said that plans the lighting system in the Kinston business lab (building) at Zion Chapel, and add two new class-

County BOE reviews construction plans School complex. Wallace had draw- will have to pass it in its entirety.

The Coffee County Board of ings of those projects on hand for Due to the recent upgrading of Education's main topic of conversathe board members to review and the exit exam, school systems are tion in last Thursday's monthly comment on. The next phase of the being given time to prepare the meeting was building construction. projects will be to send out bid invi- teachers, as well as the students for architect, gave board members an Dr. Linda Ingram, administrative ing more than \$4 million for reme-

week of March 13.

Dr. Ingram said results from the "It looks like the deadline, July 1, She noted that this year's seniors exit exams should be back for

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the testing. The state is also allocat-

are presently underway to upgrade New Brockton's Town Council Elementary school, construct a new meeting brief & uneventful

With a short meeting agenda (11 corrected.

behalf of himself and members of automobile accidents.

The council heard a request from Elba.

Haney said this creates a problem at his driveway entrance. He asked Please See NBTC, Page 3 that the council help him in getting

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor the county to raise the roadbed in front of his home. The monthly meeting of the New Mayor Lee told Haney that he Brockton Town Council was brief would talk with the county engiand to the point Monday evening. neer and see if the problem can be

items), the meeting lasted just over Acting Police Chief Jerry Gilbert reported that his department had Mayor Britt Lee recognized the made a total of 32 arrests during members of Boy Scout Troop 22 the month of February, issued 31 and their leader and expressed, on traffic citations, and investigated 5

the council, appreciation of their He noted that the fire department interest in learning about city gov- had responded to 5 grass fires and 2 ernment. The scouts observed the vehicle fires. Animal control officouncil in "action" and even took cers picked up 8 stray dogs and transported them to the pound in

Ron Haney concerning Co. Rd. Mayor Lee commented that the 272. He told members of the counpolice department had a busy cil that each time the county blades month. Chief Gilbert agreed and the road, the bed of the road drops said it looked as if this month a little lower in front of his home. (March) was going to be a busy one

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Natural Resources Conservation Bridges Creek Watershed, the the Elba Schools, Zion Chapel Service District Conservationist Upper Pea River Watershed, the Schools, or the Chamber office Mike Harris announced a 2000 Lower Pea River Watershed, and located in the old Elba High School funding allocation of \$190,000 for the Northeast Yellow River Water- building. The entry forms and \$20 Coffee County under the USDA shed. Funding for these areas was entry fee are due on March 3. They Environmental Quality Incentives justified because of potential water Program (EQIP). The EQIP pro-quality problems from a variety of office. Little Miss, Jr. Miss and gram assists farmers in installing agriculturally related activities. conservation practices to reduce A variety of practices are 5x7 black and white photos (one erosion and manage animal/poultry approved for cost sharing under close up and one full length) to the wastes in order to improve water EQIP. The signup for EQIP cost Chamber office by March 10. quality. The program also assists sharing is presently underway and livestock owners with watering will continue until March 22. Please facilities and rotational grazing come by the FSA Office or NRCS means in order to improve water office in New Brockton to make quality in adjacent streams. application or call the NRCS office

Four areas in Coffee County are for needed information at 894approved for EQIP cost sharing. 5581, Ext. 3.

Adult basketball tournament March 3 & 4 in Elba The Elba High School Gymnasi-

The meeting was held by the Alabama Public Service Commission with Commissioner Jan Cook being present to hear the citizens um will be the site for adult basketconcerns, as well as, voice some ball action this weekend during concerns of her own to the GTE SCOUT SHOOTOUT 2000. The representatives. The meeting was 2-day event is a 16 team, double elimination, full court adult tournaand Coffee County but residents of 3) Premium Calling Plan. ment sponsored by Elba Boy Scout

Tournament action will begin Friday at 6 p.m. with games played simultaneously in the Elba High School gymnasium and adjacent practice gym. Play will resume Saturday morning at 8 a.m. Admission charge for spectators each day will be \$2, with children 12 and under admitted free (when accompanied by a parent). Food and bev-

erages will be available. Deadline to enter nears for Miss Elba and ZC contestants

This year, The Elba Chamber of

Commerce will be sponsoring the Miss Elba pageants and the Miss Zion Chapel pageants on March 18. Age divisions include: Future Little Miss: age 4 - Kindergarten; Little Miss: 1st grade; Jr. Miss: 7th grade - age 16; Miss: ages 17-21. Entry forms may be picked up at should be turned in to the Chamber Miss contestants should turn in 2 -